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MRS. PANKHURST'S OFFER.



General Asq—th (reading letter brought by envoy): The enemy are prepared to withdraw their troops if I will give facilities for the Conciliation Bill.

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To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom; to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it; to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper.

THE OUTLOOK.

"The Suffragettes are going to give Mr. Simon a tough time in the Walthamstow division." So says the *Western Mail*, and, judging by the keen interest which is displayed in the constituency in the women's meetings, this forecast is likely to prove correct. The Women's Social and Political Union have taken the largest halls in Walthamstow, and these are consistently filled and frequently overcrowded. The *Morning Post* on Monday last described Miss Pankhurst's meeting on the previous Saturday in the following words:

"One of the most successful of Saturday's meetings was that organised by the Women's Social and Political Union at Oakway

Hall, High Street, Walthamstow, in the afternoon. This alone did not seem to be influenced by the passion for football. Miss Christabel Pankhurst was the principal speaker, and so many people were unable to get in that the police had to be reinforced in order to regulate the traffic at that very busy spot.

Another noteworthy meeting was that held at the Walthamstow Baths on Tuesday, where an immense audience gave interested attention to Mrs. Massy and Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

The Anti-Government Policy.

There are altogether four political bodies supporting Woman Suffrage who are working against the Government candidate in Walthamstow: the Women's Social and Political Union, the New Constitutional Society, the Men's Political Union, and the Men's League. Compared with the size and number of meetings, both indoor and out, which are being held by them, the meetings of the candidates and their supporters are dwarfed into insignificance. The policy of opposing the Liberal, not on account of his Liberalism, but on account of the obstruction offered to Woman Suffrage by the Government of which he is a member, is beginning to be clearly understood in the division, and an echo of this comprehension is at last beginning to filter through into the Press. Thus the *Times* in its issue of Monday last explains the new policy adopted by the Labour men in the district by comparing it with that of the women:

The new attitude of Labour towards the Government, of which we get the first indication at this election, is very similar to that of the woman Suffragists. They are clamouring to know if the Government will introduce a Bill for the enfranchisement

of women, and, failing that, if it will give facilities for the discussion of the Conciliation Bill. In the case of the Labour men, as in the case of the woman Suffragists, the Government candidate is to be opposed if he does not give answers satisfactory to his questioners, without reference to the views of his opponent.

A glance at the programme of election meetings on page 36 will show what a vigorous campaign is in progress. This will include a great meeting to be addressed by Mrs. Pankhurst on Saturday, October 22, and will culminate in a grand procession which is taking place in the division on Saturday, October 29, the eve of the poll, to which the attention of members of the W.S.P.U. and of other Woman Suffragists is specially directed.

At South Shields.

A feature of the campaign of the Women's Social and Political Union in South Shields has been the unexpected arrival of Mrs. Pankhurst on the scene of action. A meeting was hastily organised on Saturday in the Royal Assembly Hall, and a great crowd collected, which listened to Mrs. Pankhurst with enthusiastic attention. Describing the meeting, the *Morning Post* says: "The Suffragettes are beginning to make some stir, and a very large meeting was addressed on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Pankhurst." The resolution demanding facilities from the Government for the passage of the Conciliation Bill was carried by an overwhelming majority. The W.S.P.U. have opened large and central committee rooms at 44, Fowler Street, to which friends and inquirers are cordially invited. At the time of going to press it is still uncertain whether

the contest will be three-cornered or a straight fight between Liberal and Conservative.

The Woman's Vote in New Zealand.

At the Queen's Hall on Monday last a very interesting account was given by Lady Stout, the wife of the Lord Chief Justice of New Zealand, of the effect of Woman Suffrage in that country. Lady Stout showed by a reference to facts and figures and by the opinion of eminent men and women in the country, that so far from being a failure, as anti-suffragists are alleging at the present time, Woman Suffrage has been an unqualified success, and that none of the evils so confidently predicted by opponents have been realised. One of the outstanding improvements effected has been the reduction of infant mortality to 50 per 1,000, a rate lower than that of any other country with the exception of one of the States of Australia, where also women have the vote. Another speech was given by Mr. Pethick Lawrence on "The Relationship of Votes and Wages," of which we reproduce the first part in our columns to-day.

An Unfortunate Entrance.

Mr. Lloyd George made what the *Pall Mall Gazette* calls "an unfortunate entrance" into the City Temple the other day, owing to the fact that on his arrival he had to encounter men supporters of Woman Suffrage, whose friendship, unlike that of Mr. Lloyd George, is not prepared to tolerate indefinite postponement of the claims of women. It was undoubtedly painful for the Chancellor to hear in unvarnished words how his attitude on this question strikes the plain man, but "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds" is not an amusement which is particularly pleasing to the people of this country. The men who took part in this demonstration, Mr. Duval and Mr. George Jacobs, were charged with causing an obstruction, and Mr. Jacobs also with assaulting the police. These charges were taken at the Guildhall on Tuesday last, but have been adjourned for further hearing until Monday afternoon next.

An Unfortunate Exit.

At the opening of his remarks in the hall, Mr. Lloyd George was confronted with a demonstration of a different kind, and only succeeded in escaping interruption during his speech by a promise to deal with questions at the close. When his remarks were over, several women desired to put questions to him with regard to his attitude on the Conciliation Bill. He waited for the first question, and gave his usual elusive answer, full of vague expressions of sympathy for Woman Suffrage, but when a supplementary question was put as to his course of action for the future it was found that Mr. Lloyd George had made a hasty exit. What we want to know is this—If Mr. Lloyd George's line on Woman Suffrage is a perfectly logical, reasonable, and honourable one, why should he be so anxious to avoid meeting and answering as many questions on the subject as can be put to him?

Views of Politicians.

A deputation of Midland Suffragists waited on Lord Beauchamp on Monday and asked him, as a member of the Government, what he was prepared to do to support the Conciliation Bill. Lord Beauchamp replied vaguely expressing sympathy with Woman Suffrage. In consequence of his unsatisfactory answer a member of the deputation has written to the headquarters of the W.S.P.U. sending in her name for whatever action may be required in November. Another deputation approached Mr. Pollock, the Unionist member for Warwick and Leamington. He said that although voting for keeping the committee stage of the Bill in the whole House, he was genuinely anxious for it to be passed into law, and gladly signed a memorial to the Prime Minister asking that facilities should be given in the autumn. Mr. Zimmermann, a prominent Manchester Liberal, speaking on Thursday last at Sale, called upon the Government to allow the Conciliation Bill to be discussed in the autumn. He held that the majority of 110 by which the Bill had passed its second reading entitled them to make this demand. The Bill had been misrepresented, and the idea that it was a Bill to enfranchise the rich as against the poor was, he said, entirely contrary to the evidence.

The Testimonial to Mrs. Elmy.

We are informed that the fund for the testimonial to Mrs. Elmy will shortly be closed. As we are sure that everyone will wish to be included in this presentation as a mark of their appreciation of the splendid work achieved by this pioneer, both in helping to secure the passage of the Women's Property Acts and in furtherance of the cause of Woman Suffrage, we invite them to send in their subscriptions to Mrs. Martindale, Horsted Keynes, Sussex without further delay.

Action May be Necessary.

Readers of VOTES FOR WOMEN are reminded that if the Government prove recalcitrant and refuse further facilities for the Woman Suffrage Bill this year action may again be necessary shortly after Parliament re-assembles. Those who are willing to take part should inform Miss Christabel Pankhurst at Clements Inn.

Items of Interest.

Attention is drawn to the preliminary article, printed on the next page, on the Southport Exhibition, to be held December 14 to 17.

The *Throne and Country* for this week contains a full page drawing of Miss Christabel Pankhurst by "A Patriot." Congratulations to Miss Leitch on her victory in the Golf match.

The Hamilton Town Council has carried a resolution to petition the Premier to pass the Conciliation Bill.

QUESTIONS THE ELECTORS ARE ASKING.

1. *Why does the Women's Social and Political Union oppose Liberal Candidates, even where they declare themselves friendly to woman suffrage?*

Because the fate of the Woman Suffrage Bill in the House of Commons does not depend upon the support or opposition of individual members, but upon the Cabinet, who at present have refused to give time for its further discussion. The House of Commons has already carried the second reading by the enormous majority of 110 votes. But the Bill cannot become law because the Cabinet are blocking the way. In order to induce them to remove that block they have to be shown that they are displeasing the electors. This will be done if Sir J. Simon (himself a member of the Government) is defeated in Walthamstow, and if Mr. Russell Lea, a supporter of the Government, is defeated in South Shields. Electors are asked, therefore, to vote against these men, taking care to inform the Liberal agents, and to write to Mr. Asquith, saying that they do so on account of the action of the Cabinet in blocking the Woman Suffrage Bill.

THE CONCILIATION BILL.

2. *What is this Woman Suffrage Bill?*

The Woman Suffrage Bill, which was carried through its second reading in the House of Commons on July 12 by 110 votes, was drafted by a committee of M.P.'s known as the Conciliation Committee, consequently it is often called "The Conciliation Bill."

3. *Who voted for it in the House of Commons?*

Members of all political parties, including:—
Mr. Birrell Mr. Balfour Mr. Barnes Mr. Devlin
Mr. John Burns Mr. Bonar Law Mr. Keir Hardie Mr. Healy
Sir Edward Grey Mr. Lyttelton Mr. Shackleton Mr. Kettle
Mr. Haldane Mr. Wyndham Mr. Snowden Mr. W. Redmond

4. *Will it give Votes to all Women?*

No! It will give votes only to women who pay rates and taxes (whether directly or as part of the rent). The women who already have votes for Town and County Councils will by this Bill have them for Parliament. There is no dangerous innovation here. It is common sense that a woman who can choose a County Councillor can also choose an M.P.

5. *What Women will get the Vote?*

Chiefly **Women Householders**. A householder is a woman who occupies a dwelling house, or part of a house over which she has full control, however small it may be, and **however low its value**. A duchess may get a vote for her palace, and a charwoman for her cottage, or even (if she has full control) for a single room. The few business women who occupy shops or offices worth £10 a year will also get the vote, precisely as men do.

6. *Why are these Women chosen?*

Because they are **heads of households** which at present are unrepresented. Every man who is the head of a house may qualify as a voter. These women have the same responsibilities as men householders. Most of them are widows, and many have children dependent on them. The rest are chiefly single women earning their own living.

7. *How many Women will get the Vote?*

About **One Million** in the three Kingdoms.

8. *Is the Bill fair to the working classes?*

Well, the Labour Party thinks so. **Mr. Shackleton** introduced it. Thirty-two Labour members voted for it, and only two against it.

Look at these figures:—

In London **87 per cent.** of the registered women occupiers are working women. Out of 189,000 no less than 30,000 are **charwomen**. (See *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, September, 1908).

In Bolton in 1904 the Liberal Agent, Mr. Gerrey, found that **90 per cent.** of the women occupiers were working women.

In fifty other towns the Independent Labour Party found that the average of working women was **82 per cent.** Surely this is **Democratic enough**.

REASONS FOR GIVING VOTES TO WOMEN.

9. *Why do women want the vote?*

Because no race or class or sex can have its interests properly safeguarded in the Legislature of a country unless it is represented by direct suffrage.

Because women, whose special care is the home, find that questions intimately affecting the home are being settled in Parliament, where they are not represented.

Because politics and economics go hand in hand, and while men voters can get their economic grievances attended to, non-voters are disregarded. Women are thus compelled to sell their labour cheap, and in consequence men are undercut in the labour market.

Because women are taxed without being represented, and taxation without representation is tyranny. They have to obey the laws equally with men, and they ought to have a voice in deciding what those laws shall be.

Because all the wisest men and women realise that decisions based upon the point of view of men and women together are more valuable than those based upon either singly.

Because women, like men, need to have some interests outside the home, and will be better comrades to their husbands, better mothers to their children, and better housekeepers of the home when they get them.

CONSTITUTIONAL AGITATION.

10. *Why do women not agitate for the vote along lawful and constitutional lines?*

Women have agitated for many years along quiet and constitutional lines.

Numerous petitions and memorials have been signed

and have been presented to the House of Commons and to the Government. Between 1866 and 1879 there were

Over 9,000 Petitions with Three Million Signatures in support of giving votes to women. In 1896 alone an appeal to members of Parliament was signed by

Over a Quarter of a Million Women.

In 1867 the wording of the Household Franchise Act was supposed by many people to allow of the enrolment of women as voters. A canvass of the women in Manchester was made, and out of 4,215 women who might be qualified 3,924, or

92 per cent., Sent in Claims.

The Court of Appeal, however, decided against the women (*Chorlton v. Lings*), and compelled them to make their demand again to Parliament.

Fifty Thousand Meetings.

Countless public meetings have been held all over the country, which have carried resolutions in favour of VOTES FOR WOMEN. The Women's Social and Political Union alone have held over 50,000 meetings, indoor and out, during the five years of their existence. Of these, the great Hyde Park demonstration on Sunday, June 21, 1908, when half a million people came together, was admittedly

The Largest Political Demonstration in the History of the World.

Other great outdoor demonstrations have been held in all the largest towns throughout the country. At some of these demonstrations it was estimated that over 100,000 persons were present. Of indoor meetings the Albert Hall, London; the Free Trade Hall, Manchester; the Sun Hall, Liverpool; the Colston Hall, Bristol; the Town Hall, Birmingham; the St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow; the Synod Hall, Edinburgh, and all the other great halls in the country have been filled over and over again by audiences who enthusiastically supported the women's demand.

BREAKERS OF THE LAW.

11. *Do women who break the law deserve to have a share in making the laws?*

The best answer to this question was given by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who said in 1884:—

"I am sorry to say that if no instructions had ever been addressed in political crises to the people of this country except to remember to hate violence and love order, and exercise patience, the liberties of this country would never have been attained."

After many years of quiet agitation women have come to realise that it is no use any longer praying and pleading for the vote, but that some further step is necessary in order to obtain it. Put into plain language, the militant policy of the Women's Social and Political Union means that when people ask for a thing which is their right in a proper manner, politely and courteously, and are put off with subterfuge and prevarication, there is nothing left but to take forcible measures deliberately designed to be disagreeable to those who withhold justice.

TORY GOLD.

12. *Is it not a fact that the funds of the W.S.P.U. are derived from Tory gold?*

The W.S.P.U. is an absolutely non-party organisation, and accepts money from men and women who are in agreement and sympathy with its aims or objects, whether they happen to be Liberals, Tories, or Socialists, or whether they are outside all political associations. It is not subsidised by any party, and would definitely refuse any money given in this way.

As a complete subscription list is published each week in VOTES FOR WOMEN and a fully-audited balance-sheet every year in the annual report, anyone who likes can verify these facts.

MORE FACTS.

13. *Where can further facts about the question be found?*

In the election literature of the W.S.P.U., published by The Woman's Press, 156, Charing Cross Road, W.C., and on sale at the Committee Rooms of the Union, 308, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, and 44, Fowler Street, South Shields, and at all the meetings held by the Union. A little book—"Women's Fight for the Vote," by F. W. Pethick Lawrence, price 6d. net.—will tell you all about why women want the vote and what they have done to get it. There are also many pamphlets at 1d. each and many leaflets which can be had free, including the election address of the W.S.P.U.

Read the facts for yourselves, and give your vote to support the women!

A GREAT WOMAN.

Mrs. Ward Howe, the great American woman so closely associated with the Reform movements in U.S.A., and in particular with the cause of Woman Suffrage, has just passed away, honoured by all who knew her. The cause of human liberty all over the world is bereaved by the loss of her fine personality. The spirit that inspired the great Battle Hymn during the slave war between the North and South States, and which was quoted a few weeks ago in these pages, animated all the ninety years of her long and fruitful life. When lately asked what was her chief reason for so strongly advocating woman suffrage, she made answer: "I regard the vote for women as an integral part of Christianity itself. It is the very essence of right and equity, on which alone sound government can be based."

PAGEANT, FETE AND FAIR.

The Southport Exhibition, December 14 to 17.

A great reunion of the Northern Counties of England will take place at Southport just before Christmas, in the Pageant, Fete and Fair to be held by the Women's Social and Political Union from Wednesday, December 14, to Saturday, December 17, inclusive. The Exhibition is to be on an enormous scale. All the Municipal buildings have been taken for the purpose, including the Cambridge Halls, the Town Hall, the Art Gallery, and, for such time as they are available, the Victoria Halls. The decorations, which will be carried out throughout in purple, white and green, will be of a novel and attractive kind.

In the Cambridge Halls.

The entrance to the Exhibition will be by the Cambridge Halls, and in the large room on the ground floor will be shown the model cartoons and the prison cells which attracted so much interest both in London two years ago when they were exhibited at the Prince's Skating Rink, and in Glasgow this summer.

Above, in the main Cambridge Hall, will be the stalls where the sales of articles will take place for the good of the cause. Of these stalls some score have already been promised, including a farm produce stall, a flower stall, a writers' stall, and many others of special interest.

In the gallery above, which goes three parts round the hall, arrangements are being made to serve light refreshments during the whole day at little tables with chairs facing the hall.

The Town Hall.

The principal room of the Town Hall, which will be entered from the north side of the Cambridge Hall, will be used for entertainments, and here, twice a day, will be given the "Pageant of Great Women," which has proved so attractive in other places. There will also be frequent theatrical performances given by many leading actors and actresses, who have kindly volunteered their services.

The Art Gallery.

On the other side of the Cambridge Halls is the Art Gallery. Here will be a café chantant, with a continuous performance, and special refreshments will be served. It is also hoped that the Victoria Halls will be available each day for the purpose of serving luncheon for the visitors to the Exhibition.

The preparations are already very busily proceeding. Mrs. M. H. Langton has very kindly undertaken the position of honorary treasurer. Mrs. Herapath Wood has taken over the arduous and important work of collecting advertisements for the programme. The world of business will have to learn that Suffragists support loyally those who support them. Mrs. Sykes is giving assistance and advice in connection with the decorations and colour scheme, and has secured most valuable assistance in the refreshment department. Mrs. Sykes has also taken complete charge of the flower stall, while Mrs. Parr and Miss Hilda Sykes are securing characters for the pageant. The list of stalls (which is being enlarged almost every day) is too long to give in full here. Southport claims a dozen, Manchester four, Liverpool three, then come Preston, Bolton, Bowdon, Sheffield, Bradford, Harrogate, Leeds, Scarborough, Birmingham and Leicester. The scheme is a big one; but there are big centres to help to carry it through. Tens of thousands of gifts will be required. All will be welcome, provided they answer to one of the two following descriptions: to wit, useful or beautiful, for in spite of the extent of the halls engaged there is no room to spare.

Work!

There are eight weeks before the great event—eight weeks of strenuous work, work, work. Then the Exhibition week, which will demand more strenuous work still. The issue one knows will be "Success."

But whatever it is, the organisers mean to show the true spirit of joyousness which underlies everything done in this work for freedom by holding a Colour Carnival. From now onwards everyone in the Union must be made to realise that this important function will require individual thought to make it a success. Thousands of new friends will have to be interested.

The Exhibition will be open each day from 10.45 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on each occasion there will be a special opening ceremony. The price for admission, including the opening ceremony, will be a shilling, later in the day sixpence, and a season ticket at half-a-crown will be issued which will cover admission on all four days.

How People can Help.

1. Help can be given by women volunteering to take stalls in the Exhibition, in addition to those already taken. Every stall-holder undertakes that there shall be goods of not less than £100 value placed on the stall. Those who are unable to take a whole stall can assist by promising articles for sale, either to Miss Dora Marsden, 13, Nevill Road, Southport, or to some of the other stallholders mentioned above. No articles should, however, be sent until December; full particulars will be given later. It would be of great assistance in furthering the colour scheme of the decorations if donors of articles for sale at the stalls would bear in mind when choosing their gifts, the Union colours—purple, white, and green.

2. Miss Marsden will be very glad to have the names of additional women who are willing to take part in the

Pageant, which will be under the supervision of Miss Edith Craig. A hundred and fifty are required altogether for the different characters.

3. Stewards will be wanted in large numbers, and volunteers for these posts will be welcomed.

4. Women are wanted to volunteer to assist in selling at some of the stalls where the stall-holders have not got their quota of sellers.

Look out in future numbers of VOTES FOR WOMEN for further particulars concerning the Exhibition, and new suggestions as to how you can render valuable assistance to our cause.

W.S.P.U. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bring your Friends.

On November 10 Albert Hall will witness one more of those great Suffragette meetings which serve as milestones on the road to the vote. At a time when Parliament is about to resume its sittings, and will be faced with the alternative of carrying into effect its sympathy for the Conciliation Bill, or giving the signal for a revolution among women suffragists, this meeting promises to be of particularly great interest and importance, and members of the Union understand this so well that tickets (which can only be supplied to members) are selling rapidly. At such a critical time, however, it is essential that those still outside the movement should be brought to a clear understanding of its meaning and of its urgency, and every member of the Union is asked to make herself a missionary, to bring friends with her, and to dispose of tickets privately. On November 10 the Albert Hall must be full.

Mrs. Pankhurst will take the chair, and among the speakers will be Mr. Israel Zangwill and Mr. Gerald Arbuthnot, M.P., a member of the Conciliation Committee.

It has been decided to open also the lower orchestra seats for the members of the W.S.P.U. for themselves and their friends at 1s. each. These are now available.

Tickets, price:—Amphitheatre stalls, 2s.; lower orchestra and arena, 1s.; upper orchestra, 6d.; grand tier boxes (holding ten), 30s.; loggia (holding eight), 21s.; second tier boxes (holding five), 12s. 6d. The local W.S.P.U.'s have been given the first opportunity of taking up the grand tier boxes. Tickets are on sale from Miss Cooke, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, to members only, but members may sell them privately to friends. Every member should make it her special duty to be responsible for the attendance of at least two other persons.

Great Meetings.

Visitors to London and others wishing to know more of the woman's movement are heartily invited to the following free meetings, which are held every week.

Next Monday afternoon, October 24, the meeting at the Queen's Hall at 3 p.m. will be addressed by the Rev. Percy Dearmer, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Pankhurst. The Thursday evening meetings which at present are being held at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, can easily be reached by Tube, train or omnibus, the nearest station on the Underground Railway being Farringdon Street, and Blackfriars, and on the Central London Tube, Chancery Lane. Omnibuses from Holborn and Fleet Street pass within a few doors. Next Thursday evening's meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. N. Brailsford, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

On Friday Mrs. Pankhurst speaks at Newport, Miss Christabel Pankhurst at West Norwood, and Mr. F. W. Pethick Lawrence at Bristol. On Saturday, October 22, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence will speak at Bournemouth. On Wednesday, October 26, Mrs. Pankhurst will speak at Dover and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence at Carnarvon. On October 27 and 28 Mrs. Pankhurst will speak at Bath and Exeter respectively. Important meetings in connection with the by-elections will be found announced on p. 36; other meetings on pp. 42 *et seq.*

AN M.P. DESIRES FURTHER FACILITIES.

A deputation of Suffragists, comprising members of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies and the Women's Social and Political Union, waited upon Mr. Pollock, M.P. (Warwick and Leamington), Dalmeny House, Clarendon Place, Leamington, on Saturday, October 15th, at 5 o'clock p.m. Those present were: Miss Velocott (Hon. Secretary), Miss Dornier Harris, Mrs. Alfred Hill and Miss Phillips (Organiser), all of the N.U.W.S.S., and Miss Gardner, Miss Bull, Miss E. Bull, and Miss D. Evans (Organiser), all of the W.S.P.U.

Miss Evans stated that they had come to get Mr. Pollock to clear up certain doubts that had arisen concerning his action and that of certain other members on the occasion of the second reading of the Woman Suffrage Bill, known as the Representation of the People Act, 1910. A number of members of Parliament had voted for the Bill, but against its going to a Grand Committee, and Mr. Asquith has now used this action as an excuse for refusing further facilities for the Bill this Session. Therefore they had come to Mr. Pollock to ask him, if he really desired the Bill to go forward, to endorse the fact by signing the following request to the Prime Minister:—

The undersigned members of the House of Commons, who were unable to adopt the views of the promoters of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women Occupiers) Bill that it should be considered by a Grand Committee, desire to associate themselves with the request of the Conciliation Committee that facilities may be granted for its consideration by the Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Pollock declared his whole-hearted support of the Conciliation Bill, which extends the Parliamentary franchise to those who now exercise the municipal franchise, and stated that at the time when the present system of sending Bills to Grand Committee was instituted by the Liberal Government in 1907, a Woman Suffrage Bill had been mentioned as an example of one that ought not to be dealt with in that way; and that he, as a Unionist, could never vote for a Bill of first-rate importance going into Grand Committee.

Mr. Pollock further said that he considered the demand for facilities for the Conciliation Bill to be a just one, and as he really desired to see the Bill pass into law, he was pleased to sign the request to the Prime Minister.

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WALTHAMSTOW.

Polling Day, November 1.

W.S.P.U. Committee Rooms: 308, Hoe Street.

Candidates:
Mr. L. Stanley Johnson (U.)
Sir J. A. Simon, K.C. (L.)

The figures at the General Election, 1910, were:
J. A. Simon, K.C. (L.), 17,726; L. S. Johnson (C.), 15,531. Liberal majority, 2,195.

"There's no getting away from you," grumbled a harassed Walthamstow elector on Saturday night, as he tried to dodge the attentions of two paper-sellers and a handbill distributor outside Hoe Street station. "I've just come from Wood Street, and there you are at it just as bad."

We assured him that not only at Hoe Street and Wood Street, but in five other places in the constituency he would find us busily "at it," and that already that day had been held two dinner-hour meetings and one in the Conway Hall. It began to dawn upon him that there must be some reason underlying so much energy, and he ended by staying to hear what Miss Evelyn Sharp had to say about the behaviour of the Government. But however many meetings the W.S.P.U. may hold, an audience is never lacking. The cry runs, "A lady's up!" and they come pressing round the lobby, leaving the Tariff Reformers or the League of Young Liberals to shout as much as they please. Walthamstow knows the Suffragettes have come to fight the Liberal; one local paper has set out their attitude at some length, and even Sir J. Simon knows the Suffragettes. The Walthamstow elector being a keen politician, and in the main a good Liberal, is somewhat troubled that he should be asked to vote against Simon. He has no animosity towards the Woman's Cause, but keeping the Liberal out is to him letting the other side in. His questions show that this is on his mind, and at all her meetings Miss Christabel Pankhurst tells him plainly that he must put conscience before party. This seems to be a new idea; but he has plenty of time before the election to think it out, and he won't be left without help—the Suffragettes are never very far from his elbow these days.

At the committee rooms in Hoe Street all is activity under the leadership of Miss Jessie Kenney. A succession of workers goes out to produce what the *Walthamstow Times* calls "mysterious chalk marks on the pavement"; a gaily decorated cart dashes up to fetch speakers for some distant meeting; the motor car arrives, and at once attracts a small crowd. And always outside the shop window are people gazing at the posters and reading the notices; passengers on the tramcars crowd to the side to see what it's all about. No other committee room in Walthamstow attracts so much attention. The forcible feeding poster especially comes in for a great deal of notice. "They don't do such things nowadays, surely?" asked one woman, in a doubtful voice. "It's just a picture," suggested another. "Only last year it was happening," they were told, "not once, but many times." And as they still seemed to doubt the speaker's veracity, she added, "There's a lady inside the shop now who suffered it. You can see her." That brought it home to them; but that in England, a free country, such torture could not only be permitted, but ordered—well, it was a thing to go away shaking your head over.

W. L. H.

SOME PLANS FOR THE WEEK.

To-night (Friday) at the Leyton Town Hall Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Nancy Lightman are speaking.

A Poster Parade.

To-morrow (Saturday) Walthamstow will see for the first time a procession of women going out with sandwich boards through the chief streets, advertising the meetings, and calling upon the electors to "Keep the Liberal out." It is hoped to have at least 50 women, and those who can help in this way are asked to be at the Committee Rooms not later than 2.30. As there will be no poster parade from the Woman's Press on Friday this week, those who usually give help to this are asked kindly to volunteer instead for Saturday at Walthamstow. For the moment all energies must be concentrated on the by-election.

A Great Meeting.

At the Conway Hall, at 3 p.m. to-morrow, the people of Walthamstow will have the chance of hearing Mrs. Pankhurst as well as Miss Ogston.

A Pageant of Women.

On Saturday week, October 29, another interesting sight will be seen in Walthamstow. A great procession of women has been arranged, who will walk with banners through the district.

The procession, which will form up in Cedars Avenue, off Hoe Street, at 2, and start at 3, will be of an interesting and unique character. It will march through the chief streets to the Palace Theatre, High Street, where a huge demonstration will be held at 4 p.m. The speakers will be

Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, and Miss Decima Moore.

Tickets: Stalls and circle, numbered and reserved, price 6d.; pit and gallery, front seats, unreserved, 3d.; admission free.

The plan of route and order of procession, with full details, will be given in next week's issue.

We appeal to our London members to come to Walthamstow and help to make this a memorable procession and meeting. They are requested to wear the colours, and be at Cedars Avenue at two sharp. In order to ensure a good seat members are advised to purchase tickets for the meeting beforehand.

MISS PANKHURST'S SPLENDID MEETING.

No one who was at Miss Christabel Pankhurst's meeting at the Public Baths last Tuesday could have come away without feeling full of the election fever. The hall was packed from floor to ceiling. People were clamouring for admission, and many had to be turned away.

It was a very interesting meeting from many points of view. Many influential men in Walthamstow were present, and from the pile of questions sent up to Miss Pankhurst at the close of her speech it was obvious that many Liberals were present, and had taken very much to heart all that she had said.

When Mrs. Massey, in announcing Miss Pankhurst, said that she had taken as high a degree in law as Mr. Asquith, there was tremendous clapping, and although a group of men had come determined to oppose Miss Pankhurst, the meeting ended in a complete victory for the Suffragettes.

One dramatic incident occurred when, in answer to a heckler, Miss Pankhurst gave a striking illustration of the demand among women for the vote. "Let those women," she said, "who believe that women who pay rates and taxes, who are householders, should not have the vote hold up their hand." Not a hand was raised. "Now hands up those who believe such women ought to have the vote." A forest of hands was raised, and there was a burst of enthusiastic cheering at this dramatic scene.

The men of Walthamstow are now saying that they had not had such a meeting there for many years. It was a real fight for principle, and it is certain that the electors of Walthamstow have learnt from Miss Pankhurst more about the root principles of politics in that one meeting than at all the political meetings held by men that they had attended.

Heartly thanks are due to Miss Goodlife, who has given £1 towards the expenses, and to Miss Fergus, who has provided many little comforts for the workers.

The paper is having an excellent sale. It is a splendid encouragement to see how keen the people are to buy the literature and really understand the subject.

SOME MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

(Indoor Meetings are in Heavy Type.)

Friday, Oct. 21.—Church Hill, Mrs. Penn Gaskell, 12 a.m.; Gt. Eastern Works, Mrs. Massey, 1 p.m.; Hoe Street Station, Mrs. Massey, 7 p.m.; Wood Street, Walthamstow, Mrs. Cameron-Swan, 7 p.m.; Station Road, St. James Street, Miss West, Miss Richards, 7 p.m.; Markhouse Road, Miss Naylor, 7 p.m.; Grove Park Road, Miss Ayerton, Miss Peck, 7.30 p.m.; Gt. Eastern Station, Leytonstone, Miss Maguire, 7 p.m.; Barwell, 7.30 p.m.; Leyton Town Hall, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Nancy Lightman, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22.—Gt. Eastern Works, Mrs. Massey, 12 a.m.; Xylonite Works, Miss Naylor, 12.45; Conway Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Ogston, 3 p.m.; Hoe Street Station, Miss Cameron, Miss Barry, 7 p.m.; "The Bell," Hoe Street, North, Miss Maguire, Mrs. Cather, 7 p.m.; Twickenham Road, Mrs. Cameron-Swan, 7 p.m.; Church Hill, Miss Ayerton, Miss Grady, 7 p.m.; "Green Man," Leytonstone, Miss Wentworth, 7 p.m.; Markhouse Road, Mrs. Massey, Miss Bain, 7 p.m.; Station Road, St. James Street, Miss Naylor, 7 p.m.; Highams Park, Miss Jarvis, 7 p.m.; Harrow Green, Leytonstone, Miss West, Miss Barwell, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24.—Xylonite Works, Highams Park, Mrs. Massey, 12.45 p.m.; Gt. Eastern Works, Mrs. Penn Gaskell, 1 p.m.; Hoe Street Station, 7 p.m.; Leytonstone Station (Great Eastern), 7 p.m.; Lord Palmerston, Forest Road, Mrs. Massey, 7 p.m.; Wood Street Station, Miss Cameron, 7 p.m.; Highams Park, Miss Tyson, 7 p.m.; Grove Park Road, Miss Ogston, 7.30 p.m.; Station Road, St. James Street, Miss Maguire, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Gt. Eastern Works, 1 p.m.; Factory, Shern Hill Street, Forest Road, 1 p.m.; Women's Meeting, Lecture Hall, West Avenue, Miss Evelyn Sharp, 3 p.m.; Hoe Street Station, 7 p.m.; Leytonstone Station (Gt. Eastern), 7 p.m.; Markhouse Road, 7 p.m.; Twickenham Road, Miss Ada Wright, 7 p.m.; Grove Park Road, near Leytonstone Station (Midland), 7 p.m.; Leyton Midland Station, 7 p.m.; The Bell, Hoe Street North, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Xylonite Works, Highams Park, 12.45; Gt. Eastern Works, 1 p.m.; Hoe Street Station, 7 p.m.; Leytonstone Station (Gt. Eastern), 7 p.m.; Wood Street, 7 p.m.; Markhouse Road, 7 p.m.; Walthamstow Public Baths, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, Miss Cameron, 8 p.m.; Station Road, St. James Street, Miss Ayerton, 8 p.m.; Church Hill, Miss Maguire, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27.—Gt. Eastern Works, 1 p.m.; Shern Hill Street, Forest Road, 1 p.m.; Women's Meeting, Lecture Hall, West Avenue, Miss Cameron, 3 p.m.; Richter School of Music, Mrs. Massey, 3 p.m.; Hoe Street Station, 7 p.m.; Leytonstone Station (Gt. Eastern), 7 p.m.; Grove Park Road, 7 p.m.; Leyton Midland Station, 7 p.m.; Grove Park Road, Leytonstone (Midland), Miss Ada Wright, 7 p.m.; Harrow Green, Leytonstone, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28.—Gt. Eastern Works, 1 p.m.; Xylonite Works, 12.45 p.m.; Hoe Street Station, 7 p.m.; Leytonstone Station (Gt. Eastern), 7 p.m.; Wood Street, 7 p.m.; Church Hill, 7 p.m.; Lord Palmerston, Forest Road, 7 p.m.; Markhouse Road, Miss Maguire, 7 p.m.; Station Road, St. James Street, 7 p.m.; Walthamstow Public Baths, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, 8 p.m.; Leyton Town Hall, Mrs. Massey, Rev. J. I. Cripps, Chair; Miss Nancy Lightman, 8 p.m.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

Sir John Simon is to be asked if he will pledge the Government to introduce a Bill to give trade unions the sort of free hand in politics which the Trades Disputes Act conferred upon them in industrial matters. Failing that, the deputation will ask if the Government will give facilities for the passing into law of the Labour Party's Bill on the subject. The new attitude of Labour towards the Government of which we get the first indication at this election is very similar to that of the woman Suffragists. They are clamouring to know if the Government will introduce a Bill for the enfranchisement of women, and failing that, if it will give facilities for the discussion of the Conciliation Bill. In the case of the Labour men, as in the case of the woman Suffragists, the Government candidate is to be opposed if he does not give answers satisfactory to his questioners, without reference to the views of his opponent.

—The Times.

The Suffragettes are going to give Mr. Simon a tough time in the Walthamstow Division. . . . The London Suffragettes can easily throw all their resources into the Walthamstow Division, and the new Solicitor-General will not be a man to be envied for the next week or two. Mrs. Pankhurst and her friends have taken advantage of the suspension of their crusade against the Government during the last few months to improve their organisation in the Metropolis, and it is now well-nigh perfect. Innumerable outdoor meetings are to be held in the constituency, and there will be a house-to-house canvass by the most accomplished and persuasive members of the Suffragette host.

—Western Mail.

A MIS-STATEMENT—AND AN ANSWER.

The Suffragettes have opened a committee room and chalked the pavement. In addition, I have seen their motor-car, but political experts state that their meetings arouse little interest. They are supporting the Conservative candidate.

—P. W. W. in the Daily News.

In reply to "P. W. W.'s" assertion that the Suffragettes are supporting the Conservative candidate, a Walthamstow Liberal sends us a copy of a letter he has sent to the *Daily News*, which shows that he thoroughly understands the women's attitude. After stating that this assertion entirely misrepresents the women's attitude towards Sir J. A. Simon, he goes on to say: "The electorate is now being asked to help to remove that veto which strikes at the freedom and independence of their elected representatives, and reduces the voting rights of the man who elect the House of Commons to a mockery and a farce. The only way electors can remove this veto is to make Mr. Asquith understand that his action is not approved by voting against his nominee and supporter. The Government is being opposed, not because it is a Liberal Government, but because it refuses to satisfy the women's demand. Were a Conservative Government in power, it would also be opposed unless it gave the women the vote. The agitation is being carried on independently of every political party. The manifesto is an appeal to put principle before party."

MEN'S LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

For the first time in its history the Men's League is taking part in a Parliamentary election, and is engaged in opposing the Government candidate at Walthamstow. A committee-room has been opened, with Mr. J. Simpson in charge, and meetings are being held. At a special meeting of members held at Eustace Miles Restaurant last Friday more than £50 was raised as a special by-election fund. Another meeting will be held at the same place on October 25, at 8 p.m. Now that the men's League is definitely committed to an anti-Government policy it is most important that members and friends should come out strong at Walthamstow. Hoe Street (G.E.R.) is the nearest station.

MEN'S POLITICAL UNION FOR WOMEN'S ENFRANCHISEMENT.

Splendid progress is being made in Walthamstow. The Committee Rooms are at 180, High Street. Open-air meetings have been held in different parts of the constituency, all of which have been well attended. The following have worked splendidly: Messrs. Cather, E. Duval, R. Dorden Smith, G. Jacobs, F.

SOUTH SHIELDS.

W.S.P.U. Committee Rooms: 34, Fowles Street, South Shields.

Candidates:

Mr. Vaughan-Williams (U.)
Mr. Russell-Rea (L.)

The figures at the General Election, 1910, were:
Sir W. S. Robson, K.C. (L.), 9,000; R. E. L. V. Williams (L.U.), 4,854. Liberal majority, 4,236.

This may be a straight fight, the respective candidates being Mr. Vaughan-Williams (U.) and Mr. Russell-Rea (L.). It is not certain that Mr. Havelock Wilson will stand. With the advent of Mrs. Drummond and the opening of a large and central Committee Room, the W.S.P.U. members rallied grandly and the Election Campaign was begun with splendid vigour and enthusiasm. The "General" plans nine meetings per day, and local members go forth gallantly to chair and speak, and at every meeting the Resolution has been carried, with but very few, if any dissentients, while Votes for Women has a most encouraging sale. To advertise Mrs. Pankhurst's hastily arranged meeting on Saturday, October 15, in the Royal Assembly Hall, a poster parade of nine went through the town for an hour and a quarter on Saturday morning, Mrs. Drummond leading and the organiser bringing up the rear. South Shields gasped, stared and laughed, but was tremendously impressed. "Very dignified and interesting," was the comment of a lady bystander; "As good as the Empire," said a school boy to his chum. The result was what we hoped for—a crowded hall filled to overflowing. Mrs. Pankhurst had a splendid reception, and for more than an hour men and women hung on her words. That sea of eager, interested faces was a scene not soon to be forgotten. Not more than half a dozen hands were held up against the Resolution, which was put by Mrs. Drummond and seconded by Miss Williams. There were a few reserved 1s. seats; these and the collection amounted to more than £25; 250 papers were sold, besides other literature, photographs and badges. Nearly a dozen meetings are held daily and many new members have been enrolled. Miss Christabel Pankhurst will speak on Saturday and Sunday at the Royal Assembly Hall. Miss Lettice Floyd is in charge at Newcastle during the organiser's election work at South Shields.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Pictorial posters also made their appearance in sufficient number and variety to be interesting. More attractive, however, was the "sandwich" parade of the Suffragists—a novel addition to the political menu that was keenly relished. . . . Strange it was to see these well-dressed ladies parading with all the gravity and deliberateness of the professionals. . . . The spectacle was amusing; yet it could not but be regarded as remarkable proof of the affection these Suffragists have for their cause, and the length to which they will go in order to further it. . . . But this was not the only way in which the ladies heralded the arrival of their leader. One member of the Union went about the streets chalking the announcement of an afternoon meeting on the pavement. . . . If there was any doubt as to the effectiveness of these methods of advertising, it was dissipated at the meeting which was held in the Royal Assembly Hall, when Mrs. Pankhurst pleaded the cause of the women before a very large audience.

—Newcastle Journal.

Interest in the election on Saturday was centred in the Women's Social and Political Union. The ladies who claim Mrs. Pankhurst as their leader held a field day, which ended in a largely-attended mass meeting in the Royal Assembly Hall. The meeting was announced by a procession of ladies carrying sandwich boards, and this practical method of advertising was evidently effective, for, in spite of a shilling charge to the front seats of the hall, there was a capital gathering. As a means of showing that the women in politics are becoming a living force, the meeting served its purpose; while it certainly prevented the election in Shields on Saturday from falling into a comatose state.

—Newcastle Chronicle.

Had it not been for Suffragists the week-end would have been a quiet one. . . . The ladies have had the field pretty much to themselves. They have certainly made the most of the opportunity for propaganda work. . . . Mrs. Pankhurst arrived from Manchester in the afternoon. It is not her first visit to the district, but the public were genuinely glad to see her.

—Daily Sketch.

QUESTIONING MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

"Unless the Chairman's address contains a promise that Mr. Lloyd George will make a statement on Woman Suffrage, a woman member of the audience will, at the opening of Mr. George's speech, rise and put a question." This was the message conveyed by a telegram which the Rev. R. J. Campbell read to the meeting at the City Temple last Monday. His speech as chairman did not contain the assurance asked for, and therefore when Mr. Lloyd George rose to speak a woman in the gallery also rose and called upon him to explain and justify his attitude towards the Conciliation Bill.

After the stir caused by her action had been calmed, Mr. Lloyd George said, "I have a word to say to that lady. Any question that she or any other lady or gentleman likes to put to me, if the Chairman allows it and will make no objection, I will answer it at the end of my speech." Relying upon this assurance, the Suffragists present took no further action until his speech was at an end. Then another Suffragette rose at the back of the hall, and demanded an answer to the following question:—"Does not the existence of all the social evils which Mr. Lloyd George has been describing to us—poverty, bad housing, sweating, &c.—prove that men have mismanaged the government which they have usurped, and does not Mr. Lloyd George, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, think he would be well advised to call in the help of even a million chancellors of the exchequer of the home? How does he justify his action in opposing the enfranchisement of those women who are fully qualified to vote?"

Replying to this question, Mr. Lloyd George first thanked the ladies for their courtesy in not interrupting his speech. Had they previously behaved in that way they would have got a great deal more—it was very effective, and it made a great impression on him and softened hard human hearts. The lady's question was very well put and witty, and he quite agreed that men had made a muddle of affairs. He knew what was in his questioner's mind, and in the minds of many others present, but he did not approve of the Bill, and would therefore not have been honest in supporting it. If he had the opportunity he would always support and vote for a Bill which would enfranchise the women who were suffering most.

The question came immediately—"Then why don't you introduce such a Bill?" Mr. Lloyd George did not answer, nor did he wait to be reminded that 80 per cent. of women who would get the vote under the Bill he opposes are working women, but hurriedly left the platform.

All unknown and unsuspected by those inside,

Mr. George, before entering the meeting, had had an exciting encounter in the street with men supporters of the women's cause. Members of the Men's Political Union surrounded Mr. George when he arrived at the hall, and compelled him to listen to their shouts of "Hypocrite!" and "Traitor!" and their questions as to whether the Government will give full facilities for the Woman Suffrage Bill in the coming session. Two arrests were made, and Mr. Duval and Mr. Jacobs, having a cure of a week's adjournment, will be tried at the Guildhall on Monday afternoon, October 24.

WHY WOMEN REVOLT.

"Four years ago few took any interest in the question, many had never heard of it. Now there is not a single man or woman in the civilised world who has not heard of it. This is a battle of freedom aiming at three main points. In the first place, equality as citizens; secondly, fighting the battle of the poor and the oppressed; and thirdly, fighting against a false and prevalent idea of womanhood. Some people urge that women are well treated. That has nothing to do with the question. They are refused equality of citizenship, personality and opportunity, and it is against this slavery women are in revolt. Women who are to-day fighting this battle are rebels, and the Government detests rebels, and will mete out to women the treatment they reserve for rebels. I would like to make one more appeal to the Government to abolish this obstacle which has stood for years in the way of this reform, to grant to women the political equality for which they are fighting, and the shortcomings of the past would be all forgotten."—*Mr. H. W. Nevins, at St. James's Hall, October 13, 1910.*

IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

First Lady: "Were you at the Suffrage meeting last night?"

Second Lady (in horrified tones): "I? Don't you know I am president of the Anti-Suffrage League? I wouldn't go near them."

First Lady (unabashed): "Well, I went, and was simply charmed. Mrs. P—L— spoke magnificently and what struck me particularly was this, she is such a very womanly woman."

Second Lady (slyly): "Oh—well, perhaps she may be. But (triumphantly) she's quite an exception in that respect, you know."

Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., presiding at the opening meeting of the winter session of the London School of Medicine for Women, said that of the 31 women who had entered, 30 were aiming at the highest degree. She was pleased to be able to announce that another student of the school had been awarded a scholarship of £80 a year for three years by the Fishmongers' Company, in addition to the one already selected for a similar honour.

NO ENLIGHTENMENT!

Knowing how welcome Anti-Suffragists are at W.S.F.U. meetings, some half-dozen Suffragettes presented themselves at an Anti-Suffragist meeting held at Nottingham this week, with the innocent intention of putting a few questions at the close.

They were hardly seated before they were approached by the lady in command.

"Are you Anti-Suffragists?" she asked.

"No," was the reply.

A—"Do you want to join us?"

S—"No."

A—"Then what is the reason for your presence here?"

S—"We have come for enlightenment."

A—"You will get no enlightenment here."

S—"Do we understand you wish us to withdraw?"

A—"Yes; we do."

Exit Suffragettes.

SUFFRAGETTES AND THE PRESS.

In her speech last Saturday at the Press Club Miss Pankhurst said that the Press was the agitator's link with the outside world, and there was no denying its immense power. Suffragettes regarded the Press as in some sense their colleagues. They alternately boomed and boycotted them. The Suffragettes bore the Press no grudge, which was perhaps more than most other reformers could say. Even when their speeches were not properly reported they had learnt not to be too angry. Rightly or wrongly the Suffragettes divided the Press into two sections. There were the men who went out and about and really knew what was happening. These they believed were on their side. But there were others, the gentlemen with blue pencils to whom they would greatly like to have a mission. Worse still were the angust wielders of the editorial veto—people who were convinced that nothing happened which they did not want to happen—who believed that there was no Labour Movement until suddenly 30 Labour Members appeared in the House of Commons—people who said that the Suffragettes had no influence at by-elections.

It is pleasant to get unsolicited testimony from the colonies, and at one of the open-air meetings in Prince's Street, Edinburgh, a gentleman went up to a Votes for Women seller and said:—"I come from a country where women have the vote—Australia. Before they got it I was dead against women's enfranchisement, but since I have seen the good it has done I am very strongly in favour of women being enfranchised, and I hope you will soon get the vote."

A STREET ARGUMENT.

A lady who sells the paper regularly in the streets writes:—

One day a man getting into his motor said, on being asked to buy, "No; I object to seeing women unsexed." A few days later he came up and apologised for being so rude, but he explained that he felt a lady should not put herself in that position, though he was sorry if he had hurt my feelings. I am afraid I replied, tartly, "Not at all; if I see a man is a cad I don't ask him to buy! I merely thought I had mistaken my diagnosis." He was very contrite, but convinced in his own mind that voting was not women's work, and he ended his arguments triumphantly with, "It's contrary to Nature. Why, in the marriage service a woman promises to obey her husband." "For that matter," I answered, "Don't you promise to endow your wife with all your worldly goods, and do many men do it?" He admitted that he did not, but said that was different. I pointed out that the marriage service was behind the times and needed revising, for surely a woman who was old enough to marry ought not to be "given away," and handed from one keeper to another as if she were a parcel, nor should she be required to say solemnly that she intends to obey her husband, when in all probability she has no more intention of doing so than he has of handing her all his worldly goods.

A SUFFRAGE MATINEE.

Members and friends are asked to keep the afternoon of November 13 free, when the members of the Actresses' Franchise League and the Women Writers' Suffrage League will give a matinee at half-past two. Two new plays, one by George Paston and the other by Cicely Hamilton, will be produced. Several well-known actresses will take part, and the second half of the programme will be devoted to a Pageant. Further particulars will be given in next week's Votes for Women.

WELL DONE, CROYDON!

The Croydon Local Union are to be congratulated on the successful demonstration held on Duppas Hill on Saturday, October 8. The local papers have given large and sympathetic notices. The *Croydon Free Press* says:—"The Croydon branch of the Women's Social and Political Union deserve nothing but congratulation for the success of their demonstration of Saturday last," while the *Chronicle* has a splendid photograph of one of the platforms, on which are Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Cameron Swan (speaking), the veteran Suffragist, Miss Neligan, and Miss Vera Wentworth. There was a crowd of over 1,500 persons.

Mr. Laurence Housman will give a reading from his censored play "Pains and Penalties," at the Bechstein Hall on Saturday evening, October 29, in aid of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage.

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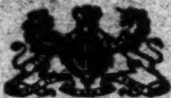
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LYSISTRATA.

A Suffragette 2,000 Years Ago.

It is dawn. Against the pure warm sky, translucently purple, stand out the white columns of the Citadel of the Acropolis in Athens. On the marble steps leading to the Citadel a tall draped figure waits, watching as if for the fulfilment of some great hope or dream. At last, with a gesture of passionate regret, she mourns that those in whom she trusted have failed her.

But as the sky grows more rosy, and the light stronger, the figures of women are seen approaching, and with joy they are saluted by the watcher on the plinth. They gather to the Citadel, this crowd of beautiful women, clad in saffron, crimson, purple and gold, and are massed in groups of glowing colour against the white parapet, while they wait expectant for tidings of the why and wherefore of this tryst. Still they come—the women of Athens, the women of Corinth, and, to the consternation of all the others, the women of Sparta also. For Athens and Sparta are at each other's throats. And war has set their citizens in deadly hate and enmity. "Why," cry they of Athens, "why have you brought together enemies?"

It is then that Lysistrata speaks. She tells the women that the dire need of their country calls for their consideration. In the long continued war between the two cities of Sparta and Athens, "stricken Greece goes stumbling to her death." In burning words she reminds them of the misery which they as women have suffered by reason of the war. Common grief has surely taught them that they are united in the bond of womanhood, a bond of union too strong to be disrupted by rivalry and political strife. While the men of the nation are blinded by party passion and party strife, "the women in alliance shall save Greece." And that salvation, she tells her thrilled listeners, depends on the public spirit and self-control which women can now manifest; and as she speaks matrons and maidens press round to hear the unfolding of her scheme.

Such is the scene upon which the curtain lifts in Miss Gertrude Kingston's Little Theatre in the Adelphi.

This old play, adapted for the English stage by Mr. Laurence Housman, is so modern in its conception, so actually topical in many developments of the plot, that those who are not able to read the original play of "Aristophanes," cannot but be astonished at the criticism of Mr. William Archer, to the effect that the author of the English version has "modernised too sparingly," that he might have "embroidered upon the action of the play, as it stands in the original, more of his own fancy and his own wit."

For in "Lysistrata" the modern claim of women to be heard in those questions that affect the welfare of the State finds the clearest possible expression, a claim which is ridiculed by the anti-Suffragists of that day, who succeed in making themselves look extremely foolish. The same old arguments about physical force and the old jibes about the "baby" and the "dinner" were found, it would seem, upon the lips of men in the ancient world. Here upon the stage of Athens women hold their open-air meetings, the same dire hints are made and enforced with appropriate gestures of the kind of retribution which will overtake the shameless creatures who disgrace their sex by meddling in business that is none of theirs. Cabinet Ministers, as Greek "Archons," evince the same contempt of "silly women," who cherish the delusion that they understand politics, and grow just as "nervy" when they are confronted by women on the warpath as the present Prime Minister himself. And graceful women, clad in wonderful classic garb, are in revolt against their exclusion from the councils of the nation; they proclaim themselves "rebels, lawbreakers, and tax resisters," and are bold enough to say to both political factions "You shall be saved against your will."

All the humour and all the comedy so abundant on the surface of the women's movement to-day is found in the action of the play. And underneath the laughter is the eternal tragedy of the repressed heart and soul of the woman, which finds expression in one of those charmingly defiant, but sweetly reasonable speeches with which Lysistrata defends her position:—

Dear sir, in past years of this wretched war,
Whatever you did, we bore it patiently,
And hardly whispered, though we hated it.
But, sitting quiet at home, we often heard
Your silly decisions upon things of State,
And, grieved at heart, we smiled our woman's smile,
And asked politely, "What's the news to-day?
What's done in Parliament? What hope of peace?"
And, like a man, you'd say, "What's that to you?
Hold your tongue, can't you, woman!" So I did.
Then worse news came, and worse degrees,
Decisions, and we fawned on you and said:
"Dear husband, what's the reason men are fools?"
But he, with sidelong glance and sulky brow,
Grown at us: "Woman, stick to your stitching, please;
Stick to your stitching, and leave war to men;
Stick to your stitching, or I'll break your jaw."

Mr. Laurence Housman and Miss Gertrude Kingston have combined to interpret Aristophanes to a British audience in terms of beauty. The diction is beautiful, and the stage effects are beautiful indeed. The Greek dance is arranged by Miss Annie Spong, and is interpreted by her and her sister Irene, members of our Union, who have won laurels for courage in active service.

It is a play that every suffragist should see. The scale of prices in the Little Theatre is a high one, but there are birthdays and Christmas days that can be anticipated, and, at the very worst, no one is too poor to possess something that may be pawned! Miss Kingston—to quote from one of the morning papers—deserves success if only for her pluck and enterprise. Though the play proves that there is nothing new in the world—not even in the W.S.P.U.—says another Press notice, the Little Theatre itself is full of new devices which show the genius of Miss Kingston as an artist, an actress, and a leader of women.

Emmeline Pethick Lawrence.

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AUTUMNAL FASHIONS.

We are told of a certain "Miss Flora MacFlimsey, of Madison-square, who really had nothing—no nothing to wear." At this season the poor lady's plight is our own, therefore let us consider the subject of autumn apparel.

The first point is, of course, the essential tailor-made costume. Here, contrary to expectations, the tight skirt still prevails, and I for one rejoice that it is so. I do not speak of the "hobble," which has made such "grand and gratuitous" copy for Mr. Punch—exaggerations are never *le vrai chic*—but of the stride-wide skirt, that refuses to get muddy, leaves both hands free, and packs into the space of a pocket-handkerchief. Contrast it with its predecessor of five yards width, made to touch—sometimes to sweep—the ground! Moreover, I saw at John Simmon's (35, Haymarket) some welcome improvements in cut, ensuring grace in motion. This firm is ever a forerunner in the field of fashion, and their models personify *la mode*. A creation of theirs deserving special study is carried out in the new *Ratons* cloth of Beauvais blue, garnished with heavy woollen braid, and enhanced by *négligé* revers in the pinks, buff, and blues dear to the heart of Marie Antoinette.

Evening gowns also cling closely to the figure, but they are much longer, and affect semi-classical, semi-Oriental draperies, the waist line being somewhat raised, and as large as you like! Velvet—the new "shots" are quite lovely—is as much used as ever both for day and evening gowns; so are filmy effects of different coloured chiffons. As to garnitures, fur is a sudden favourite of fashion, and the tarnished gold, silver, bronze and oxydized nets, braids and laces are increasingly popular, enhanced by broderies of all kinds and huge gems of barbaric splendour in settings of bizarre design. All this is, of course, costly, but fortunately fashion has a simpler aspect also. At that far-famed Kensington house, John Barker's, for example, side by side with this luxurious ornateness, I saw daintily modish frocks in soft satin and minons, whose ransom was but three and a-half guineas—so no one need despair!

To return to the tailor-mades for a moment. In the interest of those who must budget their allowances carefully, I should like to recommend a visit to, or correspondence with, Alfred Day (51 and 52, Park Street, Regent's Park; Camden Town tube), who makes a speciality of smart, serviceable, knockabout serge and tweed costumes, with plenty of patterns and styles to choose from, for two guineas and upwards.

Again, for those who have to budget still more closely there are Messrs. Robinson Brown, of Maeclesfield, who are friends indeed, since they will make a stylish coat and skirt to measure for the marvellous price of 23s. 6d.

Now as to hats. Well, for the occasion *de cérémonie*, they are still immense, but for everyday wear they are mercifully much smaller. In both instances simplicity with a *cochet* is the main endeavour. Flowers—sometimes a single blossom will suffice for decoration—are fashioned of tinsel, satin, velvet, and even kid. Picture a large black velvet hat lined with white and adorned only by an immense *boutonnière* of white kid roses. This I encountered at Derry and Tom's, that paradise of the hat-hunter, where, in a department devoted to smart headgear for all occasions, costing only 12s. 9d., one can select without fear of temptation—and a marvellously satisfying selection there is!—or pass, as one's purse permits, right on to the French salon, where exclusive models, such as my black velvet and kid rose creation, are to be had from one to fifteen guineas.

It was at this Kensington High Street establishment that I discovered three of the prettiest and most practical productions of the season—to wit, the ultra *chic* chenille leather—it was gracing a high black hat with singularly good result; the fold-up motor bonnet in straw or beaver cloth, that suits everyone, and goes in the pocket as easily as a Panama; and last, but not least, the theatre cap. These caps, fashioned *à jour* in dull metallic nets and laces and decorated with silk *fleurons*, are worn under the hat (which, if you have a spark of vanity, you will not wait to be asked to remove), their dainty killings and fringes giving the ever-successful Romney effect. There is no question of a ruffled *coiffure*—this solution of the *maîtresse* question is as becoming as it is kind. Scarves *en suite* are a counsel of perfection.

The autumnal mantles shown are generally of the long draped order, but having heard whispers anent the circular cloak, I searched for and found it—at Shoolbred's (Tottenham Court Road), where there is always one of the largest, most modish, and most moderately priced selections of mantles in London. It was, indeed, our old friend in all its useful simplicity, but how beautified by an original hood and some cleverly restraining clasps of embroidery. Apropos of Shoolbred, it is profitable for those of us who have not attained to the fashionable slenderness to know that this firm has some special and highly successful designs for unfashionable figures.

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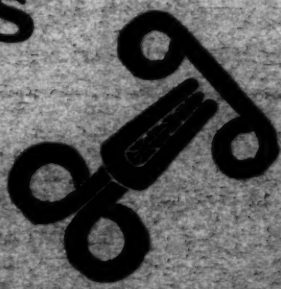
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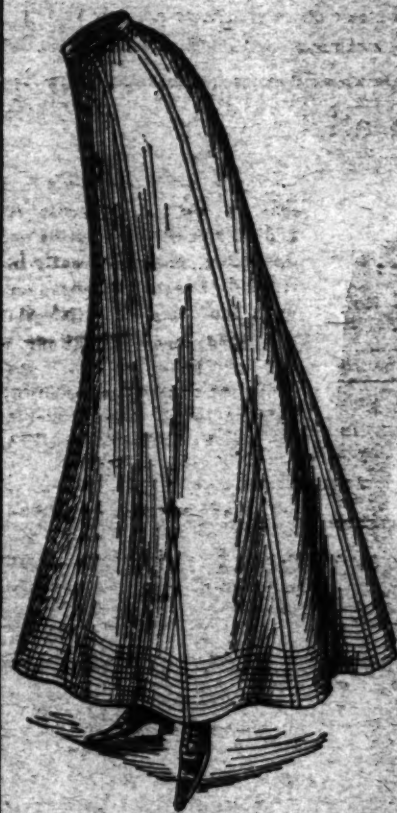
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WILL WOMEN GET HOME RULE?

The political situation, as it develops from day to day is seen to be very full of interest and possibilities, and the members of the Women's Social and Political Union look forward with the greatest zest to the coming campaign. Never before have we had so firm a footing in the political field, and never before have events shaped themselves so favourably to our purpose. To begin with, the question of Votes for Women now holds place as one of the three living political issues of the hour. Not only so, but it is intimately bound up with the other two issues. The agitation against the Osborne judgment is a huge advertisement for women's enfranchisement, expressing as it does the working man's profound conviction that political power is his chief safeguard. In the course of their latest manifesto the Labour Party say:

How can trade unions do their work with this power taken from them? Parliament has become the field upon which the great battles between Capital and Labour are to be fought. By using its political power trade unionism has won the Workmen's Compensation Act, factory and mining legislation, Unemployed Workmen Act, fair wages in Government contracts, and similar working-class benefits. They have secured freedom of combination, and they repelled the last attack made upon their liberties by the unjust Taff Vale decision. In the future are they to be, like a shorn Samson, at the mercy of the Philistines?

People are very ready nowadays to bewail and confer about the underpayment and other hardships to which working women are subject, but they are not always so ready to apply the one cure for this evil state of affairs. If they are ignorant as to the nature of the cure, then it is with little excuse, for not only have they for their guidance the plain statements (such as the one quoted above) by working men as to the importance of the vote, but from the writings of economists they can draw this same conclusion, that women's lack of political power and status is the root cause of women's industrial weakness. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, in their work, "Problems of Modern Industry," tell us that "women's inferiority of remuneration for equivalent work is the direct or indirect result to a very large extent of their past subjection," and that it "depends mainly upon the influence of custom and public opinion." Subjection can be swept away and custom and public opinion can in the real sense be educated only by conferring upon women the right and dignity of citizenship. Mr. Pethick Lawrence, an economist of distinction, whose investigation of the question of wages won him a fellowship at Trinity, drives home this same lesson in the articles which he is now contributing to VOTES FOR WOMEN. And in this connection one may also quote the

testimony of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the effect that the Government, the largest employer of labour, could not, if women had the vote, make their sex the excuse for exploiting and underpaying their labour. As a result of the general illumination which this aspect of the Suffrage question is now receiving, we may look to see much of the hitherto unavailing sympathy bestowed upon working women transformed into practical and energetic advocacy of women's claim to vote.

Again, the result of the Conference is destined to have a closer relation to the Suffrage movement than is perhaps imagined by the party politicians. It is expected that the Conference will either break down without having arrived at any agreement, or that it will recommend a system of Devolution or Home Rule all round, coupled, it may be, with some scheme of Imperial Federation. In the first event the Liberal Party will presumably again take up the cudgels against the House of Lords, whereupon the Suffragettes will intervene with the proposition that the same principles of Constitutional liberty invoked by Liberals in their conflict with the Lords also support the claim for Votes for Women. It may safely be prophesied that the Liberal leaders, so long as they refuse to enfranchise women, will not get very far with their anti-Lords campaign. If, in the alternative, the Conference, instead of breaking down, comes to a peaceful conclusion and recommends Devolution and Imperial Federation, then equally the Suffragettes will have their word to say. Have the members of the Conference, we ask, considered the place of women in the new Constitution? For if the Constitution is to be made over again, women will clamour for admission with more insistence than ever before. If there is to be self-government for England, for Ireland, for Scotland, for Wales, then there must be self-government for women too. If there are to be local Parliaments in the various parts of the United Kingdom women will claim a share in electing them (will Mr. George see to it that the wives and working women of Wales shall all have a vote for the Welsh Parliament?) If, under a brand-new Constitution, the powers and functions of the Imperial Parliament are to be defined and settled anew, women will not consent to being left out of consultation. If all Britain's self-governing dominions are to be given a voice in Imperial government, then the women of the Mother Country must have the vote, for they cannot any longer be held in political servitude while the women of Australia and New Zealand are free to share in the Imperial counsels.

These considerations may or may not have presented themselves to the mind of our party politicians, but they cannot remain blind to them for very long. Women are able nowadays to express their point of view in a manner which cannot well be overlooked, and, moreover, there are men who are determined to see even justice done between the sexes.

"The great unrest amongst the people in all the civilised countries of the world," said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his recent speech, "is beginning to attract special attention. Humanity is like the sea—it is never quite free from movement, but there are periods of comparative calm and others of turbulence and violent disturbance. Everything points to the fact that the storm cone has been hoisted, and that we are in for a period of tempests." And, again, speaking of those whose discontent finds active expression, he said:

Now, it is no use getting angry with those who are in this frame of mind. You may depend upon it that unless there is some real basis for this grievance it will soon dissolve and evaporate. But if there is, then to ignore and neglect the real source of trouble in the hope that it will soon exhaust itself, would be an act of supreme unwisdom. What we have got to do is boldly and courageously to answer the questions which our more unfortunate fellow-citizens have a right to ask us. Are you sure that there is no real justification for this discontent?

This is the question to which women demand the Government's answer. Is there, or is there not, good cause for our present discontent? If there is, then let that cause be removed. For to allow it to remain will indeed be an act of supreme unwisdom—will be a political crime. It is very true that a new spirit of divine discontent is moving among the peoples of the world; and it is not too much to say that the women of Britain were the first to act in obedience to it. The rebellions in Turkey and in Portugal have had a speedier triumph, perhaps because the methods used were harsher and more drastic, but the rebellion of British women, which has now endured for five years, springs from the same yearning for freedom, and will have the same triumphant end.

Christabel Pankhurst.

WOMEN'S VOTES AND WAGES.

By F. W. Pethick Lawrence. Chap. I.—Statement of the Case.

Women are told to stay in the house and mind the home; and not to go looking for a vote. But how have we safeguarded the interests of the home and defended the interests of women when we allow the wives and mothers of the citizens of Belfast to bore 380 holes for one penny and work twelve hours a day at the most laborious of all occupations for 4s. a week? I hope the women will get the vote and emancipate not only themselves, but also some of the men.—Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., at Belfast, Sept. 7, 1910.

I wonder sometimes how we are content to be happy ourselves. I wonder sometimes how easily we are able to pull down the curtains of our imagination, and live comfortably within, when if we dared peep out we should be covered with shame at what we saw. For here, in the very midst of our civilisation, one of the very pillars on which it rests is a countless body of women whose every waking thought is concerned in the well-nigh fruitless effort to sustain the life of themselves and their little ones by ceaseless toil. It is not that glad, happy labour which makes the daytime a song and gives the night for refreshing sleep, but the dull monotonous task of grinding poverty. We—our world, the whole of our civilisation—are riding as it were on the backs of these women and bearing them down, breaking their bodies, and perchance, too, their spirits. And we are content to let it be.

I suppose it is a merciful dispensation of Providence which thus limits our finite minds; for if for one moment the barriers which shut out from our eyes these sights of sorrow could be swept away, if we could see in one flash even all that we *actually know* exists, I think we should ever after be blinded by despair. But though this be so, I know that we are wrong if we draw too closely the curtains. If we are content to forget or to remain in ignorance we are guilty of criminal neglect. For there is much to do, and we have got to do it.

The Call to Action.

Action must be our test. Are we prepared to act? If not, we are being false to our common humanity, the pulse of life beats but feebly in our veins, we are only half alive. But if we are ready to act we ask at once, "What, then, can we do?" The Suffragette supplies an immediate answer:—"The Parliamentary vote is the key which unlocks reform. We will first win the vote, and then we will use it to improve the condition of women. By means of it we will abolish the sweating of women's labour, and we will gradually secure the raising of women's wages until there be not two standards of pay for the same work—one for men and the other for women."

But the Anti-Suffragist replies, "This is all a fallacy: votes cannot affect wages." In the words of Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler:—

Not only has Nature decreed that the same amount of work takes far more out of a woman than it does out of a man, but society has also decreed that she shall, as a rule, receive considerably less payment than he for that amount of work. This is undoubtedly hard upon woman; but I fail to see how the promise of a vote would in any way remedy this evil.

And the Anti-Suffragist is backed up by that peculiar type of Suffragist of whom it may be said that she is "so anxious to be upright that she leans over backwards." Generally such an one is possessed of a smattering of economic knowledge which on the principle that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing" leads her woefully astray.

Inferior Work by Women.

The three stock answers which are usually given by those who deny that the possession of votes by women will raise their wages and abolish the double standard of payment of work according to the sex of the worker are as follows:

Firstly. Women, it is said, are weaker than men. Their day's work is inferior both in quantity and quality to that of a man, therefore they cannot expect to receive as much wages for it as men do.

This answer implies a misunderstanding of the problem. Women are not claiming equal pay for a day's work. They are claiming equal pay for an equal result. Where a woman does equal or better work in a day than a man, they claim she should receive equal or better pay (at present in many occupations she only receives one-third to two-thirds his wages for the same work). Where a woman does less or worse work than a man she will expect to receive less wages. Women also claim that the inferiority of women's work, in so far as it exists at present, is mainly due to the fact that

they do not receive equal chances in the way of education and training, and that therefore they are handicapped at the outset.

Men Have to Keep a Family.

Secondly. It is said men receive better wages than women because they have to support themselves and their families on their wages, while women do not have to do so.

This is a common retort from the man in the street. It is ridiculously untrue. In the first place, it is only a conscience-soothing theory that women earn wages not to support themselves or others, but merely as pocket money. As a matter of fact, a very large number of women have to support others besides themselves by their work, and at the same time a very large number of single men have no one else dependent on their earnings. But apart from this, every employer and practically every workman knows that this is not the principle on which wages are paid. Single men do not command lower wages than married men with wives and families to support. Widows with children do not command higher wages than spinsters. Let a workman on the eve of his marriage go to his employer and say, "To-morrow I am going to get married. I shall have a wife, and perhaps later children, to keep. You will of course double my wages." That employer's face would be a study!

The Law of Supply and Demand.

The third answer is one given by the more educated classes of people who have studied a little political economy, and think that "all that they don't know isn't knowledge." These people look with pity and contempt on all those who are ignorant enough to suppose that wages can be affected by anything so direct as votes. "Wages are dependent on the law of supply and demand," they say, with a superior shake of the head, and think that with that sapient remark they have settled the whole question.

The discussion of this answer I shall leave to the next chapter, which will be published in next week's VOTES FOR WOMEN.

THE LAW OF CONFLICT.

For any progress in the spiritual life, and this fight of ours for the emancipation of womanhood is a spiritual one in the very highest sense, three things are necessary. In the vegetable world all growth is regulated by natural laws which operate just as truly and just as inevitably in spiritual realms. First of all there must be support from without. You place a seed in the ground, and if that seed is to grow and expand and develop it must be helped and invigorated by the moisture, the sunshine, all that in the earth which is for the strengthening, the growth, the maintenance of the seed.

Then there must be co-operation from within. All the beautiful life-giving rain and warmth and sunshine which are meant as a food, a support for the seed, cannot do their part if the seed has no life in itself, if it does not co-operate with the forces which are to help it.

Finally there is the third law of conflict. The daily life of that seed is a life of struggle, the forces in the earth and in the air which are to nourish and help it are striving and straining all the time, the secret of its growth is strenuous effort and endeavour. One has only to walk through the countryside in Spring to know and to feel that the whole universe is a mighty battle ground, though we cannot see what is going on because the titanic forces engaged are hidden from our material eyes.

Just as these three laws—support from without, co-operation from within, and struggle—govern all growth in the material world, so they govern all growth in the spiritual world, and they have I think a lesson for us who are taking part in our woman's movement to-day. We have the support from without—all those great-souled ones who have fought for freedom all down the ages are supporting, helping, and inspiring us. We know that they are watching our struggle with sympathy, and that knowledge nerves our arms for the strain which is inevitable. Then there is the co-operation from our own souls and consciences, the willing giving up of ourselves so that the privilege and the honour of helping forward the greatest of all causes may be ours.

Last of all there is the conflict. Let no one think that this battle-field of ours is one of roses, that we shall always feel uplifted, that there are no difficulties and no stumblings by the way. That is where the struggle comes in. We have to learn that if we are to grow mentally and spiritually a long and ceaseless effort against all difficulties, in spite of all the odds against victory, will be our lot. But who would shirk it? It is this struggle which after all brings us to our full stature, our full development, and will in the end crown the life which we have tried to live in order that the world may be the better, the brighter, the happier, for our having passed through.

Mabel Tuke.

TREASURER'S NOTE.

The Treasurer announced last week that this issue of the paper would see £76,000 completed. Well done again, members of the W.S.P.U.! We have made a good start for £77,000, and should reach the next goal in three good strides, and with these two by-elections on our hands we need the money, and can use it to the utmost advantage. It does us all good to see the long list of comparatively small donations from Bradford. That list tells a story of individual responsibility realised, and steady devotion and service. Nothing rejoices the heart of the Treasurer more than a long list. A long list with a small total is better than a short list with a large total, though she confesses that she has a special love for lists both long and large! What figure are we going to reach before the great meeting in the Albert Hall, on November 10? On the night itself we hope to make flying leaps toward the £100,000.

E. P. L.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE £100,000 FUND.

October 10 to October 15.

Already acknowledged	£ s. d.	Per Miss D. Pethick	£ s. d.
"A Student of Newnham College"	0 10 0	Mrs. Bennett	0 2 6
"Dulcify"	10 0 0	Mrs. Jarvis	0 5 0
Miss C. S. Howse	0 5 0	Collected in shop	0 10 6
Miss Alice Heale	1 1 0	Mrs. Walters	0 5 0
Mrs. Graham	25 0 0	Miss Wyatt	0 5 0
Miss Grace W. Charles	0 2 6	Dr. M. Mackenzie	0 12 6
Sale of Dribbals (per Miss Downing)	0 2 1	Profit on "V.J.W."	0 5 0
Miss Fanny Johnson	0 5 0	Profit on Tea	0 5 0
Anon. (sale of flower-pot)	0 3 0	Per Miss M. Phillips	0 5 0
Leonard M. Friend, Esq.	0 10 6	Mrs. Rump	0 5 0
Mrs. Binnie	0 2 0	Profit on Literature	0 5 0
"For tramping" (per Miss N. Sutherland)	0 5 0	Sale of Honey	0 1 0
Henry W. Nevins, Esq.	2 2 0	Mrs. Knox	0 10 0
Mrs. Edith Maclellan	1 0 0	Mrs. Goodison	0 1 0
Westbourne Park Literary and Debating Society (per Miss Ogston)	1 1 0	Mrs. Harding	0 1 0
Mrs. H. H. Palmer	0 10 6	Mrs. Jackson	0 1 0
Men's Committee for Justice to Women (per Capt. O. M. Gonne)	0 15 0	Miss Green	0 1 0
Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw	0 6 0	Miss Holmes	0 2 0
Miss E. M. Morgan	0 10 6	Miss Knight	0 5 0
Mrs. Helen Whitten	0 5 0	Miss Kemp	0 2 0
Miss Elizabeth Reid	1 0 0	Miss Beresford	0 2 0
Mrs. Marianne Masters	1 5 0	Miss Davies	0 2 0
R. Darley, Esq.	0 10 0	Miss Armes	0 2 0
Miss Edith Clarence	1 0 0	Miss Hopwood	0 2 0
Miss Gladys Jansson	0 1 0	Miss Campbell	0 2 0
Miss Lilian Duncan	0 14 3	Mrs. Hewitt	0 1 0
Miss J. Crawford	0 10 0	Mrs. Hall	0 1 0
Mrs. Dunsant	0 1 6	Mrs. C. Child	0 2 0
Miss Barbara Forth	0 5 0	Mrs. J. Child	0 0 6
F. W. Pethick Lawrence, Esq.	100 0 0	Mrs. Allinson	0 0 6
J. Nahum, J.	1 0 0	Mrs. Gill	0 0 6
Mrs. Ernest Bell	1 1 0	Miss Hanson	0 0 6
"D.B."	0 5 0	Miss Hartland	0 2 6
Per Miss L. Ainsworth—Printer in Chatham	0 0 6	Mrs. Newton	0 2 6
Miss D. Rock	0 5 0	Miss Newton	0 5 0
Per Miss L. Bards—Anon.	0 1 0	Miss N. Newton	0 2 6
Miss K. Gilmour	0 1 0	Miss Moss	0 2 6
Jumble Sale	0 2 6	Miss Roberts	0 0 6
Sale of American	0 4 0	Miss F. Roberts	0 0 6
Sweets	0 4 0	Miss Oliver	0 1 0
Miss C. W. Haig	0 6 6	Mrs. Townsend	0 0 6
Miss Fall	0 10 0	Miss Vaughan	0 1 6
Shop Profits	10 0 0	Miss March	0 5 0
Miss M. Seaman	1 10 0	Mrs. Potter	0 5 0
Per Mrs. Clarke—Miss Cobb	0 6 6	Mrs. Whitehead	0 1 0
Mrs. Aldred	1 0 0	Mrs. Trenholme	0 2 0
Miss Theobald	0 5 0	Miss Thornton	0 1 0
Mrs. Parry	0 2 0	Miss Urquhart	0 2 0
Miss Lovibond	0 3 0	Per Miss H. Robinson—Miss H. Tolson	0 5 0
Per Miss H. Craggs—Miss Banger	0 1 0	Miss H. Roberts	0 10 0
Miss Hovenden	0 1 6	Per Miss G. Roe—Profit on Shop	1 5 6
Miss Hovenden's Friend	0 1 0	Miss Ada Ridley	0 5 0
Miss Grady	0 2 6	Miss Lance	0 5 0
Miss Pam	0 1 0	Per Miss A. Williams—Miss Dawson	0 5 0
Lambeth W.S.P.U.	1 0 0	Mrs. Cooper	2 0 0
Per Lady Constance Lytton—Miss Hamilton	0 2 0	Anon.	0 1 6
Per Mrs. Mansel—Sale of Cakes, &c.	0 2 11	Mrs. Atkinson	0 7 0
Mrs. Oldfield	0 10 6	"A.W."	0 1 11
Per Miss C. A. Marsh—L. Peacock, Esq.	0 1 0	Profit on "V.J.W."	0 12 0
Mrs. Peacock	0 1 0	Goods sold in Shop	2 0 0
Miss Peacock	0 2 0	Mrs. Milburn	2 0 0
Mrs. Surrey	0 6 6	For By-elections—Mrs. C. J. Wilcock	1 0 0
Mrs. Whitehead	0 1 0	Mrs. Hylda Wilson	2 2 0
Mrs. Seymour	0 2 6	Per Mrs. Drummond (for South Shields)	5 0 0
Miss Ruth Peacock	0 2 6	Miss Edith Beck	5 0 0
Per Mrs. Pankhurst—Irish Women's Suffrage Society	5 5 6	Mrs. Morris	5 0 0
		Membership Fees	5 0 0
		Collections, etc. — London	34 10 7
		Per Miss Ainsworth	2 6 9
		Per Miss Burns	0 9 3
		Per Mrs. Clarke	42 11 11
		Per Mrs. Mansel	5 10 4
		Per Miss Marsh	1 3 6
		Per Miss D. Pethick	0 13 0
		Per Miss Phillips	15 18 8
		Per Miss Robinson	0 16 4
		Per Miss Roe	3 19 7
		Per Miss Williams	4 0 1
		Walthamstow By-election	0 17 11
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A 17th CENTURY OPINION.

"It is true that women have not those helps from study and education as men have, but in the natural powers of the mind are no ways inferior. They exempt themselves from the trouble of those knotty sciences, that serve only to deceive fools, which furnish the tongue with words, but tend nothing to the framing of the understanding; and instead of this they have a pleasantness of wit in conversation very much beyond men, and a well composedness of judgment, which if they did not deserve our love, would move our envy: and unto whatsoever they apply themselves, either learning, business, domestic, or public government, shew themselves at least the equal to our sex. I should be glad if I could exempt military business, naturally disliking anything of violence amongst them; but even in that many have bin excellent.

"But above all, the softness, gentleness, and sweetness that is in them, doth justly move our love and admiration, and even in that quality which men so much prize in themselves, which is courage, how many of them hath been faine to take example in generous and bold resolutions from their wives, daughters, or mistresses."

—From "A Treatise on Love," by Algernon Sidney. First published in the *Nineteenth Century*, January, 1884.

OUR POST BOX.

WOMEN UNDERTAKERS.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

DEAR SIR,—In view of the importance of opening new callings for women, it is well to jot down fresh ideas as they arise.

I have already commented in your columns on the insufficient number of women dentists; the question I want to raise to-day is whether anyone has ever heard of the existence of a woman undertaker.

There must be multitudes of women like myself, advancing in years, who have spent their lives in fighting the battle of economic independence for women; who, in pursuance of this aim, when they want a doctor, employ a woman; when they want a dentist, employ a woman; when they want a hair-dresser, employ a woman; who go to hotels kept by women, and deal with shops where women serve behind the counter. We shall go on doing this to the verge of the grave, and then, who is going to bury us?

Death being the one portal we all have to pass through, an undertaker's business ought to be a most lucrative one, and it is high time women started a business of this sort.

I have impressed upon my doctor that she really must keep me alive till I can have a reasonable prospect of feeling that my last bed will be a coffin which some woman has earned her living by making.—Yours,

C. E. MORDAN.

WOMEN AND ART.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

DEAR SIR,—I think many women artists will resent some of the statements made by Lady Selborne in her otherwise excellent article in VOTES FOR WOMEN. She says "Women are very inferior to men in artistic capacity," and that "no woman has become a first-rate artist in either music, poetry, or painting, and very few have attained a second-rate position." What are we to think, then, of the work being done in painting by such women as Cecilia Beaux, Flora Knight, and Mrs. Swynerton? In music by Dr. Ethel Smyth, Edith Walker, Fanny Davies, and Marie Hall? Can anyone think of the stage without the names of Ellen Terry, Bernhardt, Duse?

Neither is the statement that "there has been practically no impediment to women devoting themselves to art for the last three centuries" borne out by facts. My own experience, and that of practically all the girl students I have known has been that the serious study of art for women is a fight all the way.—Yours etc.,

MARGARET FORBES.

SELLING THE PAPER.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

DEAR SIR,—Though I did not enter the competition, I have been selling VOTES FOR WOMEN during the slack months, and experienced a new and interesting side of life. I met with no particular adventures, but wish to pay a small tribute to the exceeding courtesy shown me by the newspaper men—the friendly greeting, the wish for good luck, the unobtrusive edging away from a favourite spot that the paper seller might have every comfort and every chance. They do not know how these little acts are noticed and appreciated, and how they help to cheer one through the day. The age of chivalry is not dead; perhaps we Suffragettes are helping to keep it alive.—Yours, etc.,

E. H. Lyceum Club, 128, Piccadilly, W.

CHIVALRY?

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

DEAR SIR,—Into a crowded Tube compartment to-day, with only standing room left, came an elderly, tired-looking woman. She stood for a few moments, and then a young and charmingly pretty girl, growing very pink, got up and offered her seat. Not a man had moved before; but the moment they saw this girl, young and lovely, standing, one rose with much show of hat-lifting and a complacent smile and offered her his place. I am glad to think she took it. He stood wearing the look of a man conscious of heroism. And the incident struck me as a typical instance of that so-called chivalry we are told we shall lose when we have the Vote!—Yours, etc.,

AN ONLOOKER.

MR. BIRRELL ON A 17TH CENTURY SUFFRAGETTE.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

DEAR SIR,—In his monograph on Andrew Marvell, the poet and Parliamentarian of Cromwellian and Restoration days, Mr. Birrell tells the story of Lady Fairfax's protest in Westminster Hall at the trial of Charles I. thus:

"The strange part played by Lady Fairfax (though it was no greater a travesty of justice than many a real trial before and after) is one of the best known stories of English history. Flaxie provided herself with a seat in a small gallery in Westminster Hall, just above the heads of the judges, when her husband's name was called out as one of the Commissioners, the intrepid lady (no cavalier's dame,

be it remembered, but a true blue Presbyterian) a brave soldier's daughter, cried out: 'Lord Fairfax is not here; he will never sit among you; you do wrong to name him as a sitting Commissioner.' This is Rushworth's version, and he was present. Later in the day when the President, Bradshaw, interrupted the King, peremptorily bade him to answer the charges exhibited against him, 'in the name of the Commons of England assembled, and of the people of England,' Lady Fairfax again rose to her feet, and exclaimed:—'It's a lie! Not half the people! Where are they and their consents! Oliver Cromwell is a traitor!'

The execution of Charles is admitted now on all sides to have been a political blunder, but it is surely surprising that Mr. Birrell has words of warm appreciation for a seventeenth century Suffragette, and none for her modern representatives.—Yours, etc.,

R. VENNING.

30, Belsize Park Gardens, N.W.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

DEAR SIR,—I think it may be interesting to your readers to hear of an effort that is being made with singular success in the High Peak constituency. I had been staying with a member of the local Franchise Society in this county, when the thought occurred to her that a great chance of practical help to further our cause was missed by not directly appealing to men. She immediately started a series of small gatherings (some in farmhouses) for Liberal electors only. In every instance these meetings were attended with great success. We simply stated why we women wanted the Vote. As this is a stronghold of Liberalism, we appealed to the men to help us. Most of them had not the slightest idea how necessary this great reform is; and by inviting discussion we were able, before the meetings were over, to get them to sign the following post-cards, which will be duly forwarded to Mr. Asquith:—

"Dear Sir,—I respectfully submit to your notice the fact that, unless the cause of Women's Enfranchisement is included in the Liberal programme, I must seriously reconsider my vote at the next election."

(Signed) — Liberal.

If this plan could be carried out in other constituencies would it not force the Prime Minister to realise he is in face of a greater demand for the enfranchisement of women than he can possibly ignore.—Yours, etc.,

E. KATHARINE TODD.

NEWS FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

DEAR SIR,—While you are all so bravely fighting over there, we are trying to work for the cause here. I belong to the Aylesford Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, but I take a keener interest in the franchise question than in any other. For I believe it is fundamental! I assure you you have my deepest sympathy in the way you have all nobly worked and bravely suffered. The light must shine soon!—Yours, with true admiration, working in the same cause,

F. W. MURCHIE.

Holmworth,
Auburn King's Co.,
Nova Scotia,
Canada.

FRENCH SUFFRAGISTS IN '48.

DEAR SIR,—Can any of your readers tell me where I can find out about Pauline Roland, Jeanne Derouin, and the other Suffragists in France in 1848?

Yours, etc.,

S. D. SMALLARD.

Hadley Highstone, Barnet.

TESTIMONIAL TO MRS. ELMY.

Money is still coming in towards the testimonial fund to this much-loved veteran worker in the cause. Accompanying the donations come letters testifying to the splendid work that she did through many trying years when to be a suffragist was to be ridiculed, and did not mean (as it does now) to be one of a large united and happy body of women. At an age when others seek rest and leisure, Mrs. Elmy threw herself into the young militant movement, feeling that it was the one road to success. How clearly she appreciates the need for unity among women is shown by the following extract from one of her recent letters:

"I hold, as I have always held, that the bunching of women together in hostile political forces, and as hangers-on of the male political Parties, has been and still is the greatest of all hindrances to their full emancipation. I remember saying this at a women's suffrage meeting in London, chiefly of women Liberals, just after the formation of the W.L.A., and to my surprise found myself warmly seized and embraced by dear Susan Anthony, whom I had never seen before. That was the beginning of a warm friendship which death has been powerless to kill." Contributions for the Elmy Fund should be sent to Mrs. Martindale, Horsted Keynes, Sussex, who hopes to see it grow large and quickly.

CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Women can make this a better and a fairer and a juster world for others to live in. Are you going to have a share in this? There is plenty of work for all. Come and join us.

General Offices: W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, Strand, W.C.

It is hardly necessary to urge upon London members how important it is that they should all put in an appearance at Walthamstow some time during the next fortnight. Every bit of pressure brought to bear upon the Government now means double what it would at another time. Here is a grand opportunity. If you only have got one afternoon free, give it up. Paper-sellers, bill distributors and chalkers are always wanted, while a special appeal is made for volunteers for a sandwich parade to-morrow (Saturday). It is hoped that those who generally volunteer for the weekly poster parades will help with this, as between 40 and 50 women are wanted. They are asked to be at the Committee Rooms, 303, Hoe Street, which is only two minutes' walk from Hoe Street Station, at 2.30 sharp, or, if they wish, they may start together from 156, Charing Cross Road, at 1.15 p.m. Paper-sellers for the evenings, and especially for Saturdays, from 10 to 4, are badly needed. Names should be sent to Miss Ainsworth, 156, Charing Cross Road, W.C.

November 10 is drawing near, and stewards are still needed for the Albert Hall meeting. Members are particularly asked to send in their names at once to Miss Hambling, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn. They must be at the hall not later than 6 o'clock, and it is important that Miss Hambling should have names in at once.

As announced on p. 45, the Speakers' Class has been postponed till after the Walthamstow by-election. The Albert Hall meeting must be well advertised. Members wishing to help in this way can have from Miss Kerr, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C., posters and handbills, all free. The former are to be had in the following sizes: 30 by 20 ins., window posters 20 by 14 ins., and a large poster 60 by 36 ins., suitable for shop windows, can also be had, price 6d. When ordering, please state size of poster required.

CHELSEA, KENSAL TOWN, AND BATTERSEA.

Shop and Office—25, King's Road.
Hon. Sec.—Miss Hall and Miss Blacklock.

With friends please note that Chelsea and Battersea have decided to work together for the present. A large crowd was addressed by Miss Kerr and Miss Naylor in Battersea Park on Sunday afternoon; they were listened to with keen interest. Miss Barwell is arranging open-air meetings for Kensal Town, and would be glad of speakers. Many thanks to Mrs. Jolly for her gift of apple jelly for the shop; Mrs. D. A. Thomas, mineral waters; Miss Florence White,

a beautiful edition of Kipling's works, and Miss H. Shepherd for a contribution of £1 towards general expenses. It has been decided to start social teas at the shop every Friday evening, commencing to-day, and it is hoped that friends and sympathisers will come to these gatherings, when some of the committee will always be present. Miss Woolf has kindly promised to act as hostess this evening.

CHISWICK.

Hon. Sec.—Miss E. W. A. Coleman, 28, Sutton Court Road.
Office—406, High Road.

Regular office hours at the new office—Monday and Saturday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, 11.30 to 12.30. Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 4. Besides these hours there will be an open meeting every Friday at 8 p.m., beginning to-day with a whist drive (tickets in such can be had from the Hon. Sec.). A hearty invitation is given to sympathisers and opposers to come to these meetings.

CROYDON.

Office—2, Station Buildings, West Croydon.
Tel. 999 Croydon (Mk.). Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Cameron-Swan, 75, Mayfield Road, Banderstead, Surrey, and Miss Leslie Hall.

On Monday, October 31, Miss K. Jarvis will give a reading on Charlotte Brontë, and it is hoped members will bring their friends. Albert Hall tickets, price 6d., 1s. and 2s., can be obtained at the shop. Members are advised to secure seats for themselves and friends in good time. They are also reminded of the weekly 1d. Shop Fund. If every member paid 1d. a week, the shop rent would be covered. Admission tickets, price 2d., for the Jumble Sale on November 14 are now ready. Will members please help to get these sold? Paper-sellers, especially for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, are urgently needed.

FOREST GATE.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Healey, 225, High Street, East Ham.

Miss Leonora Tyson had a very good meeting at Barham Hall on October 10, when the resolution was passed with two dissentients, a lot of papers sold, and a good collection taken. The Hon. Evelyn Haverfield's drawing-room meeting at Mrs. Parker's on October 14 was most successful. Her interesting address gained several new friends, and a quantity of literature was sold. Members please note whist drive on Saturday, November 12.

GREENWICH AND DEPTFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Billingshurst.

Office—1, Galscroft Road, Blackheath, S.E.
Will members help to distribute invitation cards for the At Home on November 3rd, at the Ethical Hall, 137, Greenwich Road, when Mrs. Longdon will speak.

LONDON MEETINGS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK.

(The By-election Meetings will be found on p. 36.)

October.	Blackheath Hill	Miss Dawson, Mrs. Leigh	8 p.m.
Friday, 21	Chelsea, Wellington Square	Miss Blacklock, Miss Canning	1 p.m.
" "	Croydon, Katherine Street	Miss L. Hall	8 p.m.
" "	Hamstead, 3, Fitzjohn's Mansions	At Home, Mrs. Morrison	8 p.m.
" "	Netherhall Gardens	Evelyn Sharp, Hostess, Miss	
" "	Hamstead, Manor Park Road	Beatrice Harraden	3.30 p.m.
" "	Harrow Road, Sutherland Avenue	Miss Alice Wright, Chair, Miss C.	7.30 p.m.
" "	Hornsey Road, Seven Sisters Road	Wilson, B.A.	8 p.m.
" "	Laverham Hill, Mossbury Road	Mrs. Massey	8 p.m.
" "	Fulney, Lower Richmond Road	Miss Bowditch	1.30 p.m.
" "	West Norwood, Public Hall	Miss Naylor	8 p.m.
" "	West Norwood Social Institute	Mrs. Oliver Watts	1.30 p.m.
" "	Wimbledon, 6 Victoria Crescent	Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B.	
" "	Hamstead, Jack Straw's Castle	The Rev. Ivory-Cripps, Chair	8 p.m.
" "	Islington, Kensington Green	Miss L. Tyson	8 p.m.
" "	Levensham, Hilby Fields	Dorcas, Miss Helen Ogden	8 p.m.
" "	Putnam Heath	Mrs. Lauretta Yates, Chair, Mrs.	
" "	Putnam Heath	Lorignot	8 p.m.
" "	Ravenscourt Park	Mrs. Butler	1.30 p.m.
" "	Wimbledon Common	Miss Vera Wentworth	8 p.m.
" "	Child's Hill, The Green	Miss Hopkins, Chair, Miss Grant	7.30 p.m.
" "	Barham Hall	Miss A. Jacobs, Chair, Miss R. Lowy	7.30 p.m.
" "	Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W.	Members and Friends' rally	4.30 p.m.
" "	West Croydon, 2 Station Buildings	Miss Feek	8 p.m.
" "	Willesden Green Library	Miss A. Kelly, Miss Shoults	7 p.m.
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On Friday Miss Davison and Mrs. Leigh held a successful meeting at Blackheath Hill, when the resolution was carried. More helpers are wanted for open-air meetings (see programme) and for paper-selling on Fridays and Saturdays in the Broadway, Deptford. The temporary loss of Miss Graham is lessened by the news of the splendid propaganda work she has been doing on her voyage to Madeira. She brought the subject of votes for women so much to the fore that it became the principal topic of conversation and interest on board.

HAMMERSMITH.

Shop and Office—100, Hammersmith Road.
Organising Sec.—Mrs. E. L. Butler.

Jumble sale parcels should be sent in at once, as more goods are needed. There are still seats left in the Albert Hall boxes. Will absent members send in their names for them as soon as possible?

HAMPSTEAD.

Shop and Office—50, Heath Street.
Organising Sec.—Miss M. Rowlett.

Two open-air meetings were held this week. Miss Jacobs addressed an interested crowd at a new pitch in Finchley Road on Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday morning Miss Hicks spoke to a large crowd on the Heath. Will all members take tickets, on sale or return, for the Town Hall meeting on November 21? There are still some tickets left for the Albert Hall box. Will those members who have not yet seen the shop please call? There are many new and useful articles to be bought. Gratefully acknowledged—Miss Beatrice Haraden, £3; Mrs. Rose, 5s.

HENDON.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Noble, Derby Lodge.

The weekly meetings continue to be a great success, the attendance and the sale of VOTES FOR WOMEN increasing each week. Mr. Mallaby Deeley, Member for the district, having voted for the Conciliation Bill's Second Reading, the speakers are calling upon the electors to urge upon him the importance of fighting the matter through in the House of Commons, as their representative. The work towards making the meeting on October 27 a success is in full swing.

ILFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Miss E. C. Haalam, 68, Cranbrook Road.

More helpers are needed on Saturdays, as a Votes Corps is essential for High Road. Come to the meetings any time between 8 and 9.30 p.m., and get some papers. A good sale is being missed every time this is not done. A silk bannerette for Queen's Hall meeting has been presented by Mrs. Haalam. Will members send in their names, with the dates on which they are free to represent Ilford? This is very necessary and very enjoyable work. Monthly subscribers are reminded that their subscriptions will be very welcome. Albert Hall tickets (3s. and 1s.) are selling rapidly. Members should secure seats for themselves and friends at once. A concert in aid of the funds will be held on December 1st. Tickets, 1s. and 6d. Gratefully acknowledged: Miss Harvey, 2s Hospital Carnival, 6d.

ISLINGTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss E. M. Casserley, 29, Church Crescent, Muswell Hill, N.

Miss Croxson is captain of Upper Street paper-selling pitch, and papers will in future be kept at her address, 2, Calabrian Road, Highbury. Will all members who are unable to be present at the workers' meeting please send in their subscriptions at once?

KENSINGTON.

Shop and Office—143, Church Street, Kensington, W. Tel. 2119 Western. Joint Hon. Secs.—Mrs. Eates, 7, Wrentham Avenue, Willesden, and Miss Morrison, E.A.

Helpers are much needed for canvassing Earl's Court district. Miss S. Wylie is organising the canvass, and she will be very glad to hear of volunteers. Cards for the November At Home, at which Mr. Pethick Lawrence will speak, can be obtained at the shop. The Jumble Sale will be held at the Tabernacle Hall, St. James' Square, Notting Hill, on November 7. Parcels should be sent on or before October 30 to c/o Mrs. Denitas, 34, Elgin Crescent, W. More coats and skirts, blouses, etc., will be welcome, as these always command a ready sale. Thanks to Miss Evelyn Sharp, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Cecil Botting and Miss Limouzin for parcels. Home-made plum jam and pickled cabbage are selling rapidly at the shop. Further gifts of a like character would be greatly appreciated.

LAMBETH.

Organising Sec.—Miss Leonora Tyson, 37, Drewstead Road, Streatham.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Bartlett, 22, Acacia Grove, Dulwich.

All who have not yet returned unsold tickets to the organising secretary must do so immediately, and in order that there may be no unoccupied seats to-night at West Norwood, those unable to use tickets they have purchased are requested to return them for re-sale for the good of the cause. Stewards are requested to be at the hall by 6.30 p.m. and to wear white, if possible, with the colours. Regalia will be on sale at the hall. Miss Carr's interesting paper last week was followed with close attention by a good audience. Sunday afternoon meetings on Streatham Common and in Brockwell Park are now closed for the season. Indoor meetings must take their place, and ladies willing to give drawing-room meetings to their friends are requested to communicate with the organiser.

LEWISHAM.

Shop and Office—107, High Street, Lewisham.
Shop hours, 2 to 5 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Bouvier, 23, Mount Pleasant Road.

Members and friends will be pleased to learn that Avenue House, Avenue Road, has been secured for monthly public At Homes. Music and suffrage recitations will be introduced at these gatherings, and members are requested to make them widely known, and to bring unoccupied friends. Large and interested crowds listened to Mrs. Bouvier at the Obelisk on Friday, October 14, and to Miss Canning on Hilary Fields on Sunday, October 16. At the latter meeting the resolution was carried by a good majority. Thanks to those who helped to make last Saturday's poster parade such a success, to Miss C. D. Townsend for a donation of 1s., and to those who sent parcels. Annual subscriptions and more jumble sale parcels will be welcome. A debate on "The Popular Demand" was most brilliantly opened by Mrs. Lamartine Yates, at Hither Green Congregational Literary and Social Guild. Voting was restricted to Guild members, and the resolution was carried by a fair majority.

NORTH ISLINGTON (LATE HORNSEY).

Hon. Sec.—Miss Clara Browne, 11, Gladsmuir Road, Highgate.

There was a very good meeting on Friday last at The Boston, when the resolution was passed with only two dissentients. Miss Margaret West was the speaker. Miss Berwick spoke at the Clock Tower meeting on Saturday. VOTES FOR WOMEN sold well, and a good collection was taken. Miss Bryer, 43, Tunnell Park, will be very glad to receive the names of volunteers for paper selling, as it is very important that the Nag's Head and Pinebury Park pitches should be kept going at least three days per week. Will workers please note that the time of the Glesbach Road meeting to-morrow (Saturday) has been altered to 7 p.m. Gratefully acknowledged, for poster—Miss Rendle, 1s.

N.W. LONDON.

Shop and Office—215, High Road, Kilburn, Tel. 1353
Hampstead. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Penn Gaskall, 13, Nicoll Road, Willesden.

Christmas presents in great variety and fireworks for November 8 can be obtained at the shop at very moderate prices. Members and friends are asked to call and inspect before making purchases elsewhere.

Much help can be given to the cause this way, and with so much earnest work ahead funds are much needed. It was found impossible to obtain a large enough hall for the Anniversary At Home, so the date has been changed from Wednesday, November 9, to Monday, November 7. Will members please note and keep this date free? A very delightful programme has been provided. At all outdoor meetings, as usual, the resolution has been carried practically unanimously. Please remember the Jumble Sale. Paper-sellers are much needed. Gratefully received: Miss A. M. Wright, 6s.; Mrs. Pearl Snowman, 5s.; Collected by "A Working Man's Wife," 5s.; Extra on papers sold, 2s. 6d.

PADDINGTON AND MARYLEBONE.

Shop and Office—30, Praed Street, W.
Hon. Sec.—Hon. Mrs. Haverfield.

Members and friends are asked to remember the At Homes (see programme). Last week was taken up with extensive canvassing. The weekly meeting formerly held at Prince of Wales, Harrow Road, will in future take place at Sutherland Avenue, Harrow Road, at 8 p.m.

PUTNEY AND FULHAM.

Shop—298, Fulham Road.
Hon. Secs.—Miss Gifford, 37, Parson's Green, S.W., and Mrs. H. Roberts.

On Friday, October 14, an open-air meeting was held in the Lower Richmond Road, Putney. Miss Everitt, Miss Shellshear, and Miss Gilliat addressed a splendid audience. Will members please remember the whist drive on Friday, November 4? Tickets 1s. 6d. each, including refreshments. Several new postcards and pamphlets are now on sale at the shop. Paper-sellers are still urgently needed, especially as some of the members are helping at Walthamstow.

RICHMOND AND KEW.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Clayton, Glenjariff, Kew Road, Richmond.

At the meeting last Saturday evening, Miss Arnott, in the chair, Miss Jacobs addressed an interested crowd. These Saturday evening meetings have become a recognised institution, and a number of regular attendants come week after week.

SYDENHAM AND FOREST HILL.

Hon. Sec.—Miss A. M. Pollard, Marshwood, 5, Burg-hill Road, Sydenham.

The entertainment arranged for November 8 has been postponed. For other meetings see programme. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Kendall, 5s.; Miss Frances Pollard, 5s.

WIMSBLEDON.

Shop: 6, Victoria Crescent, Broadway. Tel. 1022, P.O. Wimbledon.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Lonsdale, 27, Marton Hall Road.

The first Friday evening At Home was well attended, several newcomers being present. The resolution was carried unanimously. Members are again reminded that these meetings are now held at 8 p.m., and that as more people are free in the evening than in the afternoon, there is greater opportunity of bringing in strangers and sympathisers. Thanks to Mrs. Lamartine Yates for kindly holding a drawing-room meeting at her house on Monday evening. Lady Constance Lytton spoke to an appreciative audience, and the resolution was carried with only two dissentients. Twelve new members were made, and a good collection taken. Jumble Sale parcels are coming in, but still more goods are needed. On Sunday Miss Jackson addressed an unusually large meeting on the Common. The resolution was passed, with five dissentients.

Home Counties.

BARNET, HADLEY, ETC.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Susan Watt, 13, Stafford Road, Barnet.

A members' meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, at 13, Stafford Road, Barnet, at 8 p.m., to discuss effective methods for advertising Lady Constance Lytton's meeting of December 5, and the raising of funds for the same. As this is a most urgent matter it is sincerely hoped that all members will attend.

BEDFORD.

Organisers: Miss Douglas Smith and Miss Joachim, Churchside, Dudley Street.

A successful meeting was held in the Working Men's Institute on Saturday evening, when Miss Joachim and Miss Douglas Smith were the speakers. Will members try and make a point of bringing at least one stranger to the weekly meetings (see below). Miss Birley's thanks to those who so generously responded to the appeal for funds. A large crowd gathered on Monday in Leighton Buzzard market place to hear the suffragettes. A number of papers were sold and a collection taken.

Friday, Oct. 21.—Bedford Working Men's Institute, Harpur Street. Miss Joachim, Miss Douglas Smith, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22.—Blotchley, Co-operative Hall. Miss Douglas Smith, Miss Joachim, 7 p.m.

BEXHILL-ON-SEA.

Hon. Sec.: Miss Young, "Berbice," Sea Road, Bexhill.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Victoria Hall, Mrs. Clarke.

BOURNMOUTH.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Gwenllian Lewis, 221, Old Christchurch Road, Lansdowne, Bournemouth.
Hours: 11—1 and 2.30—4.

A great deal is being done in the way of advertising the meeting to-morrow. A decorated four-in-hand has been to all the boundaries of the town, and members have also been chalking and bill distributing. Tickets, 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d. and 3d., to be had at the office or at the door.

BRIGHTON, HOVE AND DISTRICT.

Office—4, North Street, Quadrant. Tel. 1553 (Nat. Organiser—Mrs. Clarke.

A good meeting was held by Mrs. McKeown on Monday last, when the resolution was carried by a large majority. On Saturday Miss Lees, of London, took the chair for Mrs. Clarke, and on Sunday it was taken by Miss Elmes. Members free to take their turn in keeping the office should send in their names at once; also those who can canvass, sell the paper, and otherwise help at open-air meetings. Mrs. Clarke is in the office to meet members and friends every Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

CANTERBURY AND EAST KENT.

Office—2, York Terrace, Ramsgate.
Organiser—Miss F. E. Macaulay.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Dover Town Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27.—Canterbury, County Hotel, Workers' Meeting, Miss Macaulay; Chair, Mrs. Horsley, 3.30 p.m.

PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Organiser: Miss C. A. L. Marsh, 7, Cranewater Avenue, Portsmouth.

Will members make a point of attending the workers' meeting on Tuesday next? (See below.) Tickets and handbills for Portsmouth Albert Hall meeting on November 14, when Mrs. Massey and Mr. Feilke Lawrence will be the speakers, are now ready. Remember the jumble sale in November. Southampton members are reminded that tickets and handbills for Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting on Saturday, November 19, are now ready, and can be obtained from Miss Kennedy, 31, Alma Road. Members wishing to be present at the

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Friday, Oct. 21.—Southampton, Asylum Green, 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22.—Southampton, 81, Alma Road. Members' meeting, 3.30 p.m.; Kingsland Square, 6.30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 24.—Portsmouth, near St. Mary's Church, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Portsmouth, 7, Craneswater Avenue, Members' Meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Portsmouth, near All Saints' Church, 8 p.m.

RAYLEIGH.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Warren, B.A., The White Cottage, Shop—High Street.

It is hoped to have a Jumble Sale some time in November, and the Secretary will be glad to receive parcels. Literature and useful and fancy articles are now on sale at the shop. Thanks to Mrs. Holman for loan of a pair of curtains and to Mr. Holman for a kettle. Chairs and a hearthrug still needed.
Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Shop, 8 p.m.

READING.

Shop and Office: 29, West Street.
Organiser—Miss Margesson.

Members! Remember the first speakers' class to be held to-night, Friday, in the shop at 7.20 p.m. A large attendance is hoped for. The first At Home in Reading and Newbury have been held this week. As these meetings afford a splendid opportunity for gaining fresh supporters, funds and offers of drawing-rooms for meetings, it is hoped that members will help by bringing new friends to them. In Reading they will be held in the shop in future, and not in Palmer Hall. Those wishing to have tea in town will be glad to know that Salmon's in the Market Place are keen sympathisers, and take in two copies weekly for the benefit of customers. Members will be glad to make use of these tea rooms. As the cold weather comes on the need of a stove for the shop is felt. Will a few kind friends come forward and help, especially those who are not able to keep shop themselves? Subscriptions should be sent to the organiser. A bazaar will be held early in December. Contributions will be gratefully accepted. Tickets price 2s. for the Albert Hall box, and also for Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting on November 16 may now be had. Members should apply at once.
Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Shop, Reading: At Home.
Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Newbury, 39, Market Place: At Home.

REDHILL.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Richmond, Fensgate House.

The meeting at the Carlton Rooms on October 12, when Mr. Cameron-Swan dealt with the Conciliation Bill from the Conservative standpoint, was a distinct success. An animated discussion followed the reading of his paper, in which several gentlemen took part. A good sale of Votes for Women continues, thanks to the sustained efforts of Miss Quinton, Miss Wilson, and Miss Holah.

ROCHESTER AND CHATHAM.

Hon. Sec.: Miss Madeline Gundry, 32, Stuart Road, Gillingham.

The members are very busy canvassing for the petition. The Secretary will be glad to hear of sympathisers and friends to whom the paper may be sent. The meeting, as reported in last week's paper, in Gravesend, was organised by Miss Slay (not Miss Hay).

and Miss Doorman. The campaign in Maidstone aroused much sympathy and interest.

The Midlands.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT.

Office—33, Paradise Street. Tel. 1443 Midland.
Organiser—Miss Dorothy Evans.

Tickets for Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting in the Town Hall on November 15 are on sale at the office. Offers of drawing-rooms for meetings to make this known are urgently needed.

Friday, Oct. 21.—Bristol Street School, Miss Ella Myers, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22.—Warley Institute, Miss Dorothy Evans, 8 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 24.—Sparkhill I.L.P., Miss Dale, 8 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 28.—Queen's College, Cardow's Comedy Co., 7.45 p.m.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

Office—14, Bowling Green Street, Leicester.
Tel. 1719 Leicester.

Organisers—Miss Dorothy Pethick, Miss Bowker.
Mrs. Pethick Lawrence's visit has undoubtedly been a great success. Thanks to all those who contributed to it, to Mrs. Pemberton Peake for getting together and training the company who played so imitatively in "How the Vote was Won," to each member of that company, and, above all, to Miss Frisby for her great generosity. Members deeply appreciate the service which Miss Frisby has rendered the cause and the local Union. It is hoped every member will set to work in good earnest to further the winter's work. Each one can help to make the winter drive (Thursday, November 3) go, by taking a ticket or getting friends to take them. There is no time to lose. Tickets (1s. each) can be had at the shop.
Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Sunday School Memorial Hall, At Home, Miss M. Brackenbury, 4 to 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27.—Market Square, Open-air meeting, 8 p.m.

MARKE HARBOUROUGH.

Hon. Sec.: Miss K. Jarwood, Little Bowden Rectory.

Miss Bowker has paid a very successful week's visit to Market Harborough, and made many friends to the cause and some members. She found many anxious to know more about the woman's movement, and she hopes everyone will make an effort to come and hear Miss Brackenbury next Monday in the Co-operative Hall. All who are interested are invited to attend, and to bring friends also. Questions will be welcomed at the end of the speaker's address, and literature on the subject (pamphlets, etc.) can always be obtained from the Hon. Sec.
Monday, Oct. 24.—Co-operative Hall, At Home, Miss M. Brackenbury, 4 to 6 p.m.

NOTTINGHAM.

Office—4, Carlton Street. Tel. 4511.

Organisers—Miss Crocker and Miss Roberts.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Room 75, Mechanics' Institute, At Home, Miss M. Brackenbury, Chair: Miss Wallis, 8 p.m.

West of England.

BATH.

Organiser—Mrs. Mansel, Bayford Lodge, Wincanton.
Shop—12, Walcott Street, Bath.

All efforts are now concentrated in preparing for Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting (see below). Help is needed for chalking, giving out bills, and selling tickets.

Members, please come to the shop ready to do what you can to help; the workers are splendid, but more are wanted. As the meeting is in the afternoon, it is hoped that many who live outside Bath will be able to attend. Members should make a special effort to get their friends to attend. Open-air and dinner-hour meetings will be held every day before the 27th. Collection at the shop At Home, 74, 74d.

Thursday, October 27.—Guildhall, Mrs. Pankhurst. Chair: Mrs. Mansel, 3 p.m.

BRISTOL AND DISTRICT.

Office—37, Queen's Road, Clifton. Tel. 1945.
Organiser—Miss Annie Kenney.

The weekly At Home on Monday last was very good. Members are asked to make next Monday's meeting widely known, as the organiser is anxious that it should be a success. Admission to to-night's meeting is free, but there are a few reserved seats at 1s. Will members do all in their power to make this meeting a great success? Everyone is hard at work for the pageant to be held at the Prince's Theatre, Bristol, on Saturday, November 5. Funds are urgently needed, as expenses will be very heavy. Miss Kenney is still waiting for members to respond to her urgent appeal for paper-sellers. Please remember this is most important.
Friday, Oct. 21.—Victoria Rooms, Mr. Pethick Lawrence, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22.—Drawing-room Meeting (Miss Priestman), speaker, Mr. Pethick Lawrence.
Monday, Oct. 24.—Victoria Rooms, At Home, Rev. Geoffrey Ramsey, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Glastonbury, Rev. Geoffrey Ramsey, Chair: Miss Annie Kenney, 7.30 p.m.

CORNWALL.

Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Powell, Roselagh, Penzance; Miss Edith Williams, Glasnafon, Doweran, R.S.O.
The campaign has been most successful and roused great interest. At Falmouth detailed and sympathetic press reports of the interesting speeches by Miss Brackenbury and Mrs. Frank Corbett have spread the message far and wide. The Newquay meeting was most enthusiastic and excellent both in attendance and financially. Thanks to Mrs. Master for paying for the hall, to Dr. Gadsden for taking the chair, Miss Sutherland and Miss Frost for ticket selling and making the meeting known, and to Mr. Hooper for help at Devon. Gratefully acknowledged—1s. per Miss Sutherland. Will members and sympathisers remember Mrs. Pankhurst will be at Polytechnic Hall, Falmouth, on October 29, at 7.30 p.m., and help to make the meeting widely known?
Friday, Oct. 21.—Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 28.—Barnfield Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst, 8 p.m.

EXETER.

Organiser—Miss Annie Kenney.

Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Montague, Penton, Crediton.
Lit. Sec.: Miss Rita Turner, Abolition Rd., Exeter.

A meeting was held on Friday, October 14. Miss Edith Clarence was the speaker, and the resolution was carried without a single dissentient. In future the Friday meetings will be held at 8 p.m. Members are asked to do their utmost to make Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting a great success.
Friday, Oct. 21.—Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 28.—Barnfield Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst, 8 p.m.

ILFRACOMBE AND BARNSTAPLE.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer—Mrs. Newby, St. Mary's, Broad Park Avenue.
Hon. Literature Secretary—Miss Ball, Ilfracombe Nursing Home, Larkstone, Ilfracombe.

Mrs. Newby kindly lent her drawing-room on Thursday last to give Miss Kenney the opportunity of meeting Ilfracombe and Barnstaple members. A good number turned up, and the new branch promises to be most active. It was decided to hold a meeting on Saturday, November 12, when Lady Isabel Margeson

will speak. Miss Ball wishes all members and sympathisers to call for literature. All the new pamphlets are on sale, also Votes for Women Tea. Any person wanting information should write to Mrs. Newby.

WILTS.

Organiser—Miss Annie Kenney, 37, Queen's Road, Clifton.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Katharine Abraham, 2, Westcourt Street, Devizes.

The weekly meeting took place at Trowbridge on Wednesday, October 12, where a number assembled to hear Miss Kenney's speech. Mrs. Mansel was in the chair. The audience showed itself entirely in sympathy with the speakers by passing the resolution unanimously.
Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Melksham, Rev. Geoffrey Ramsey, Chair, Mrs. Mansel, 7.30 p.m.

Wales.

NEWPORT AND SOUTH WALES.

Office—44, Clarence Place, Newport.

Organiser—Miss Rachel Barrett, B.Sc., East Lysons, Upper Bangor.

On Thursday, October 13, the winter At Home was started with a reception, given by Mrs. D. A. Thomas, at the Westgate Hotel. A very large crowd of people attended, and listened with great interest to a speech from Lady Constance Lytton. A good collection was taken and new members were made. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Chadfield gave a reception at the Gymnasium, Monmouth. Two local ladies gave a Suffrage dialogue, and Lady Constance Lytton spoke, with Mrs. MacLaverly in the chair. In the evening a very successful meeting was held in the Rolls Hall. For this thanks to Mrs. MacLaverly, who made all the arrangements. Mrs. Mackworth in the chair, Lady Constance Lytton and Miss Barrett spoke to a very friendly and interested audience. At all the meetings the resolution was passed.

NORTH WALES.

Organiser—Miss Rachel Barrett, B.Sc., East Lysons, Upper Bangor.

Great interest is being shown in the movement in Bangor. On Saturday, October 8, by the invitation of Miss Chapman, the warden, Miss Barrett addressed the women students at the hostel—they showed much appreciation. On Monday a very good meeting was also held at the Penryn Hall, Bangor. Mr. Henry Lewis presided. Miss Barrett spoke, and Mr. Brailford explained the Conciliation Bill, and answered Mr. Lloyd George's objections. The audience listened with evident approval. Thanks to Mrs. Price White for her very energetic and valuable help in working up the meeting, and also to Mrs. Hudson Williams and Miss Mona Smith and other Bangor helpers.
Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Guild Hall, Carnarvon, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence.

Eastern Counties.

IPSWICH AND DISTRICT.

Organiser—Miss Grace Roe, 19, Blunt Street, Ipswich.
Shop—4a, Princes Street, Ipswich.
Shop Sec.—Miss King.

A special members' meeting will be held at the shop on Thursday, October 27, at 3 p.m., when final arrangements for Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting on November 2 will be discussed. Miss Douglas-Smith has kindly consented to give a short address. Members are asked to do their utmost to be present. Paper-sellers are

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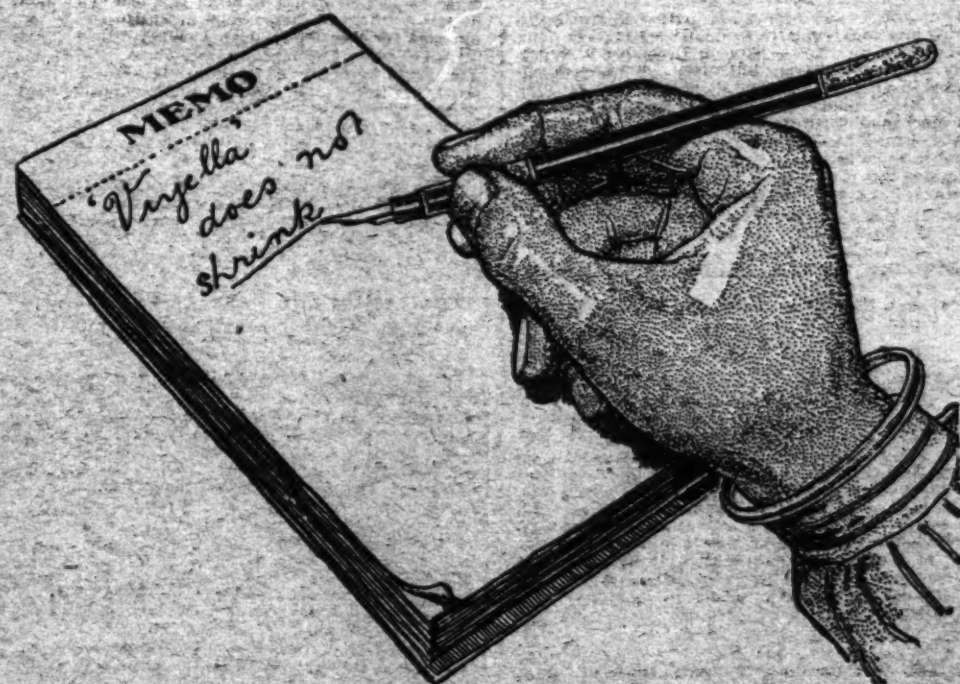
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Friday, Oct. 21.—Gorleston, At Home, Miss Marie V. C. Brackenbury. Hostess: Mrs. Kyles, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.—East Raghol School House, At Home, Miss Douglas Smith, 3 p.m.; Catnash, Parish Room, Miss Douglas Smith, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Stowmarket Parish Room, At Home, Miss Douglas Smith, 3 p.m.; Cornhill, Ipswich, Miss Douglas Smith, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27.—Shop, Special Members' Meeting, Miss Douglas Smith, 3 p.m.; Cornhill, Ipswich, Miss Douglas Smith, 8 p.m.

North-Eastern Counties.

BRADFORD AND DISTRICT.

Organiser—Miss Mary Phillips, 68, Manningham Lane, Bradford.

Members will be glad to learn that Mr. H. W. Nevinson has kindly promised to speak at the big demonstration as well as Mrs. Pankhurst. Tickets are out, and all communications respecting them should be addressed to Miss Campbell, who is acting as ticket secretary. A most interesting programme of forty-eight At Homes has been drawn up. Please look in VOTES FOR WOMEN for further particulars. Contributions for the Southport Exhibition stall are coming in. Thanks to Miss Millar Wilson for the gift of a most becoming overall in the colours, for the use of each shopkeeper. She is also selling honey from her own bees, price 1s. per section, the proceeds of which are given to the cause. Her example might well be followed by others.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Bankfoot Car Terminus, Miss Mary Phillips, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27.—Peel Park Gates, Miss Mary Phillips, 8 p.m.

LEEDS.

Office—114, Albion Street.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Fess.

Mrs. Pankhurst will speak in the Albion Hall on November 7, at 8 p.m. A very large members' meeting was held on October 14. Mrs. Perkins, 3, Broomfield Road, agreed to become ticket secretary, and Mrs. Swales to undertake bill distributing. Miss Halday has been good enough to lend her room for a workers' meeting next week. Members wanting tickets or bills should apply to Mrs. Perkins, or to Mrs. Swales, 54, Bellevue Road (for bills only). The prices of admission to the meeting are 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d., and 3d.

Sunday, Oct. 23.—West Leeds S.D.P., Miss Mary Phillips, 6.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT.

Office—77, Blackett Street.

Organiser—Miss A. Williams, 203, Westgate Road.

The organiser wishes to thank very heartily all those who helped to make the Bazaar a success. The takings, including the Suffrage stall, were £80. Lady Constance Lytton's thoughtful and beautiful address was listened to with earnest attention. The afternoon At Home will be discontinued during the election. Will those who are thinking about Christmas presents look at the very charming things left from the Bazaar before going elsewhere?

Friday, Oct. 21.—Dinner-hour Meetings, 12 to 1, at the Mill Dam, Tyne Dock Gates; Market Place, 7 p.m. to 8.30, at Market Place; Ogle Terrace; Stanhope Road; Tyne Dock; Derby Street; Pier Head. Meetings at the above places will be held every dinner-hour and every evening during the election.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—77, Blackett Street, At Home, 3 and 7.30 p.m.

SCARBOROUGH.

Organiser—Miss Adela Pankhurst.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Suffield, 33, Barwick Street.

Hon. Treas.—Dr. Marion Mackenzie, 7, The Valley, Scarborough.

Sympathisers and friends are invited to attend the sewing meetings regularly, as much work must be done for the Cake and Apron Sale on December 9, which Lady Constance Lytton will open. Volunteers are wanted to chalk. Members will be exceedingly sorry to lose Mrs. Brindley, who has gone to the by-election. The Mechanics' Institute has no need to have a copy of VOTES FOR WOMEN in their library weekly. Another member supplies two station waiting-rooms. It is suggested that other members follow this example by getting it into other libraries.

Saturday, Oct. 22.—Esplanade, Miss Suffield, Dr. Mackenzie, 3.30 p.m.; Aquarium Top, Miss Suffield, Dr. Mackenzie, 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24.—7, The Valley, Sewing Meeting, 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28.—7, The Valley, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 8 p.m.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT.

Organiser—Miss Adela Pankhurst, 63, Marlborough Road, Sheffield. Tel.: Broomhill 449.

By the great kindness of Mr. J. M. Harris the W.S.P.U. will produce the "Twelve Pound Look" under the direction of Mrs. Rolfe. Details will be announced next week. A very successful lantern lecture was given at Grimsby on Oct. 12, at which Mrs. Slack, P. L. Guardian, Rotherham, took the chair, and at a very successful meeting at Woodhouse, Mrs. Rolfe presided, and Miss Lyons was one of the speakers. The vicar of Woodhouse was present. Unfortunately, a large number of people had to be turned away as the hall was not big enough. Tickets for Lady Constance Lytton's meeting are nearly all gone.

YORK.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Coulton, 68, Nunthorpe Road. Hon. Treas.—Miss Violet Key-Jones, Hawthorne Lodge, Bishopthorpe.

The first monthly At Home will be held on Tuesday, November 1. Further details later. A great many householders' letters have been taken round, and the results are good.

North-Western Counties.

BOLTON, BURY, AND DISTRICT.

Hon. Sec. (pro tem.) : Miss Jessie Crompton, 68, Hildon St., Bolton.

Saturday, Oct. 22.—Farnworth, Market Place, Mrs. Crompton, Miss Holden, 7.30 p.m.

LIVERPOOL AND CHESHIRE.

Office—28, Berry Street. Tel. 3761 Royal.

Organiser—Miss B. Ada Flatman.

Members are now turning their attention to making the Picton Hall meeting on November 9, when Lady Constance Lytton will speak, a record success. Tickets and handbills to be had at the office. Meanwhile, Exhibition work goes on apace, but everyone must put her shoulder to the wheel to get the great result hoped for. Many thanks to Mrs. Blaise Drinkwater for a case of apples to be sold for the Exhibition funds. This is an example the organiser would like to see followed! Sewing meetings will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at the office.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.—28, Berry Street, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27.—New Brighton, Green Tea Rooms, Miss Flatman, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28.—28, Berry Street, 7 p.m.

MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT.

Organiser—Miss Georgina Brackenbury.

Central Office—144, Oxford Road, Manchester. Tel.: 3631 City.

Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting last Friday evening was a tremendous success, and suggested well for the autumn campaign. Mr. Bradford gave a most interesting account of the Conellist in Bill, while Miss Brackenbury, in an amusing and inspiring speech, appealed for

help in carrying out the very ambitious autumn programme. An appeal is made to members to bring their friends to the weekly meetings (see below). Work for the bazaar is going on well, promises of money and goods having come in. Miss G. Withers has sent £2 to the babies' clothes stall, to buy material for "crawlers." This, when worked up, will make £6 or £7 worth of goods. Will members and friends follow her lead? Mrs. Ratcliffe has very kindly undertaken responsibility for a jumble sale, to be held early in November. Goods will be welcomed at the office. Members are reminded to reserve Wednesday and Friday evenings weekly for the meetings. Miss Tobson is in need of paper-sellers and chalkers. Will those who can help please send in their names?

Friday, Oct. 21.—Onward Hall, Deansgate, At Home, W. F. Roch, M.P., Miss G. Brackenbury, Miss B. Robinson, M.Sc., 8 p.m.

Friday, October 28.—Onward Hall, Deansgate, At Home, Miss Millicent Murphy, 8 p.m.

PRESTON, ST. ANNE'S-ON-THE-SEA AND DISTRICT.

Organisers—Mrs. Rigby, 41, Glover's Court, Preston; Miss Johnson, the Hydro, Lytham.

The pianoforte recital last week was a pleasing success, the items from Miss Amy Mayor and Miss Cissie Taylor being greatly appreciated. Best thanks to Mrs. Mayor for her kindness and hospitality. Miss Patten Mayor hopes by means of the monthly socials to realise the rent of the rooms, so all members and friends are urged to attend them. The Preston stall at Southport Exhibition will consist of ladies' and children's hand-embroidered articles. Communications should be sent to the Bazaar Secretary, Mrs. Alderman, 34, Broadgate.

SOUTHPORT.

Office—13, Nevill Street.

Organiser—Miss Dora Marsden.

Will members do their utmost to make Mrs. Pankhurst's visit on November 5 widely known? Thanks to Mr. Bort Byrne and his company for the excellent performance they gave last Friday in the Pier Pavilion, also to Mrs. Thomas, who worked so hard for its success. Miss Beatrice Haselden has consented to be president of the Literature Stall at the coming Exhibition, and Miss Decima Moore president of the Hat Stall; Mr. Henry Austin, of the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester, has become proprietor of the "Fishing Pond"; Miss Brumberg, treasurer of the Literature Stall; Mrs. Taylor, one room in the Café Chantant; Mrs. Crompton and Mrs. Lees, the Mid-day Lunches; Mrs. Ferguson Horn, treasurer of the Tie and Glove stall. Miss Nelly Crocker has taken the Plain Needlework Stall, and Miss O'Sullivan is organiser of the Bazaar advertisements. Special concerts are being arranged in aid of two stalls at the Sunnyside Hydro. For details of the Bazaar, see p. 35.

Scotland.

DUNDEE.

Office—51, Northgate.

Organiser—Mrs. Fraser Smith.

Hon. Sec.—Miss McFarlane.

To-night Mr. Bradford speaks in the Gilliland Hall. Many thanks to all those who have helped to work up his meeting, especially those who took part in the sandwich parades, and to Miss Ross, Miss Whitton, Mrs. Renny, and Miss Moorhead, who took the chair at open-air meetings, Miss Ross for the first time. The office is now in working order, and well stocked with literature, badges, tea, &c. Mrs. Renny kindly supplied a waste paper basket, and other necessary articles, and Miss Jolly a hearth rug. It is now found possible with the help of members to keep open all day, and friends are asked to pay the office a visit. Tickets (2s., 1s., and 6d.), shop window bills, and handbills, are now ready for Miss Pankhurst's meeting on November 3, and can be had on application at the office. Every member is asked to do her utmost to make this meeting a great success. Offers of help from sympathisers in St. Andrews for Miss Pankhurst's meeting will be gratefully received. At the At Home, on October 12, the members were addressed by Miss McFarlane, and by Mr. Shepherd, of the Labour Representation Committee, who gave an interesting account of the franchise laws and their working.

Friday, Oct. 21.—Gilliland Hall, H. N. Bradford, Esq., 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23.—High School Gates, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24.—Forrest Park Road, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Lochee, High Street, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—61, Northgate, At Home.

Thursday, Oct. 27.—Gr-ham Place, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28.—Poster Parade, 8 p.m.

EDINBURGH AND EAST OF SCOTLAND.

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The first winter At Home was held last Thursday; Miss Hudson, Miss Fraser Smith, and Miss Burns were the speakers. Members are strongly urged to keep in close touch with the movement by attending these At Homes, and to help extend our membership by bringing the unconverted with them. On Saturday afternoon the "Jumble" Sale, under the efficient management of Miss H. Cotton Haig, proved a great financial success. Thanks to the many members who contributed "Jumbles" and helped sell them. Saturday evening a meeting, at which Dr. Fairfield and Miss Burns addressed a large and sympathetic audience, was held at Haddington. Mr. J. D. Hope, M.P., was in the chair, and spoke in high praise of the militant movement.

Saturday, Oct. 22.—Peebles, Dr. Fairfield, Miss A. Scott; Boroughness, Miss Burns, Miss M. Scott.

Monday, Oct. 24.—Oddfellows' Hall, Joint Suffrage Meeting, H. N. Bradford, Esq.; Miss Lee; chair: Councillor Bruce Lindsay, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Castle Street, Miss Burns, 12 noon.

Thursday, Oct. 27.—Arts Hall, Miss Margaret Hall, 3 p.m.; 8, Melville Place, At Home, 8 p.m.

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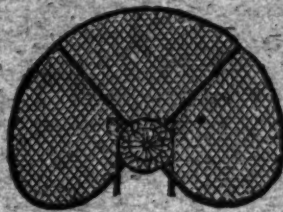
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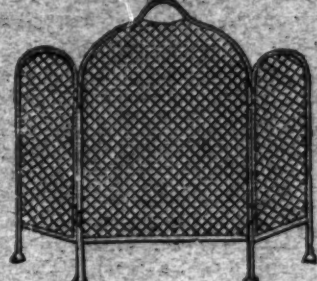
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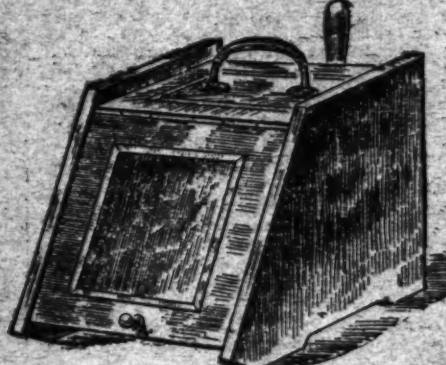
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THE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

President—The Bishop of Lincoln.
Hon. Sec.—The Rev. C. Hinscliff, 41, St. Mark's Crescent, Regent's Park, N.W.

Thanks to the energy of Mrs. Hastings Snow, the local secretary, the meeting at Hove on Oct. 11 was very successful. (Chairman: Rev. V. A. Boyle, Vicar of Portlady. Speakers: Mrs. Nevins, and Rev. C. Hinscliff.) Mrs. Cooper, the Grammar School, Lichfield, has lent her drawing-room for a meeting on Oct. 20, when Miss F. M. Canning will speak. A few tickets are still left for the At Home at Steinway Hall on Oct. 26. Speaker, Miss Olive Christian Malvery. On Nov. 11 a meeting, to be preceded by a Devotional Service, will be held in support of the Conciliation Bill; times and places for these, with other details, will be announced next week. On Nov. 12, the C.L.W.S. joins the other Suffrage Societies in a Great Demonstration at the Albert Hall. Names are coming in for the Procession to Westminster Abbey on Nov. 14, but more are needed, and sympathisers who are not members of the C.L.W.S. are cordially invited to walk with the League to the Abbey.

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IRISH WOMEN'S FRANCHISE LEAGUE.

On Tuesday, October 11, the League held its first meeting of the session in its rooms in the Ancient Concert Buildings, Dublin. Mrs. Sheehy Skaffington, M.A., who presided, alluded to Mrs. Pankhurst's recent tour and outlined the programme for the coming winter. During the summer 88 new members had been enrolled at the open-air meetings. Arrangements were being made to hold meetings in New Ross, Waterford, Mullingar, and Newry, where the I.W.F.L. have been specially invited to send speakers. New branches have recently been started on a most promising basis in Cork and in London (for Irishwomen unattached to other suffrage societies). Mrs. Cousins, Mus. Bae, gave an account of the recent meetings held for Mrs. Pankhurst under the auspices of the I.W.F.L. in Cork, Dundalk, and Derry, all of which she attended and helped to organise. She dealt with some characteristic elements of each, showing how everywhere throughout Ireland public feeling was being aroused on the question of Woman Suffrage. Meetings will take place weekly on Tuesdays through the year. On Monday, October 10, Mrs. Pankhurst addressed a drawing-room meeting held by her hostess, Mrs. Earl, at 39, Regent Road. There was a distinguished and representative gathering, including even some well-known "Antis" to hear the great militant leader. Dr. Earl presided and spoke of the need of working women and the vote. Mrs. Pankhurst addressed herself to some of the reasons given by women of leisure and property for lack of interest in the Suffrage.

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Surrey is to have a demonstration of its own in favour of the Suffrage Bill. A procession with banners arranged by the National Union of Women Suffrage Societies has been arranged for Saturday, October 29, at Guildford, culminating in a great mass meeting at the County Hall at 3.30. One of the speakers is Mr. H. N. Brailford, and the chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur Chapman, J.P. Vice-Chairman of the Surrey County Council.

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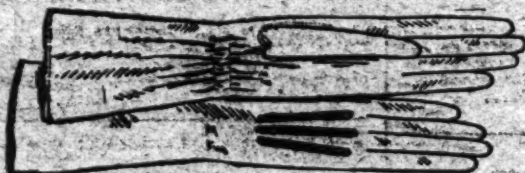
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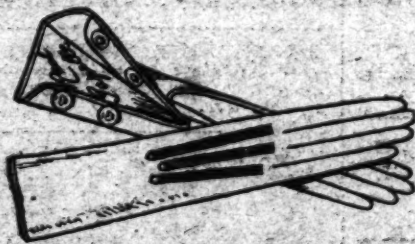
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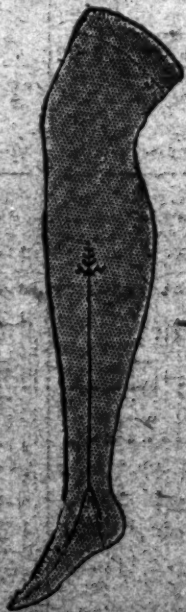


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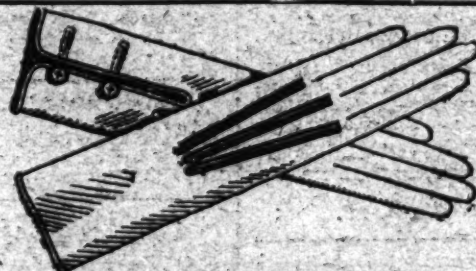
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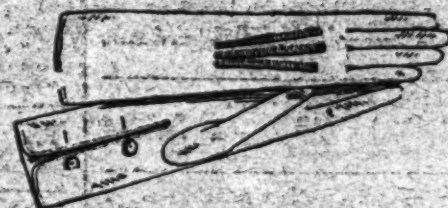
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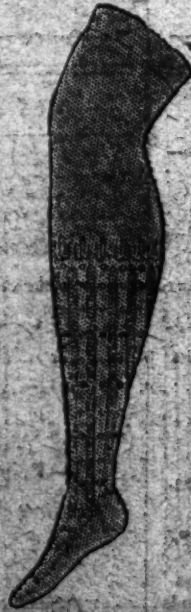
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